Commuters Find Sharing Rides Effective

The seven-state Greyhound bus strike is now in its 27 day. Each week the highways become more crowded. Accidents have increased and the toll of dead and injured grows.

Union and company representatives are at an impasse on the question of the five-day week. Another meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday.

Meanwhile, private ride car pools hope to continue carrying the load, as they have done for the past month, struggling along over already overcrowded highways. Landslidies on the Oakland side of the Broadway Low Level Tunnel are proving an obstacle too many.

Long lines of stop-and-go traffic creep along, morning and night, the evening traffic especially being punctuated by numerous cars which have fallen out of line due to tire trouble, boiling radiators and burned out clutches.

Fish Ranch Road, generally conceded to be a bypass for the over-crowded Tunnel Highway, has proved to be more of a bottleneck, due mainly to a 100-foot section on the Contra Costa side which was washed out by last winter's floods. Cars are forced to crawl along in single file at this point, sharply reducing the capacity of this otherwise important link between Contra Costa County and the Bay Area.

Inadequacy of the traffic signals at Orinda, Lafayette and Acalanes Junction is more clearly brought out by the present congestion, according to the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, which states that it would appear that an additional eastbound lane at Acalanes Junction would help greatly in offsetting the congestion of through traffic caused by those making left-hand turns at this intersection.

Despite all these handicaps, the Commuters Association reports very satisfactory progress to date from its efforts through the columns of the SUN newspapers, in providing rides for stranded commuters. This, together with a direct mailing to its members, has brought forth a very gratifying response which has already solved many riders' problems. However, there is a limit to what the traffic will bear (no pun intended).

(See separate story on those who need rides and those who offer rides).

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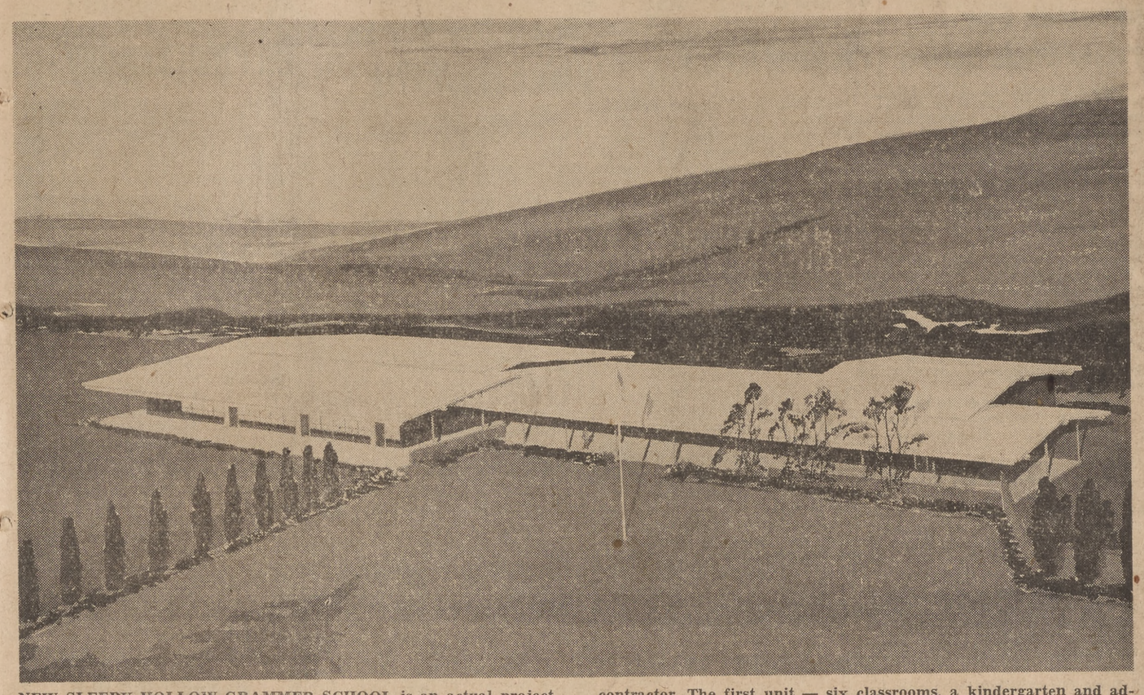

NEW SLEEPY HOLLOW GRAMMER SCHOOL is an actual project now, what with grading of the ground at the west end of Washington Lane having started yesterday. A. F. Stewart of Berkeley, who made the low bid of $217,850 for construction of the initial plant, is the contractor. The first unit — six classrooms, a kindergarten and administration space — is expected to be ready by October 1. This drawing of the initial plant is by Architect Jack Buchter.

Filing Deadline Nears for Campaign; A Few Late Starters Head for Places

By POLITICUS

It's only a few hours for the deadline on filing for office, but the race still hadn't shaped up by press time.

Take the case of Daryl Hutchins, 210 Summit Road, Walnut Creek. He hadn't taken out nomination papers for state senator at the county clerk's office, but apparently he had bought the forms on his own and was circulating them.

At least, he had 15 signatures on a petition at Arthur's Market, Walnut Creek. But Hutchins himself was in Seattle and wouldn't be back until next week, his wife said yesterday.

"I DON'T KNOW WHETHER he'll file," she said. "I'm waiting for a call from him."

Besides Hutchins, George Miller Jr. is up for reelection and opposing him in the race is Fred Nettles, Pacheco. Nettles took out nomination papers last week.

The Congress race also got a minor surprise when Leo Armstrong, El Cerrito, filed. Earlier, he failed to appear at the meeting of Republicans at Acalanes who were looking for a candidate. But before that he had offered his name to the group.

THE ALREADY CROWDED Assembly race got another name mentioned as a possible starter. It's Claude Greerty, secretary-manager of the Martinez Chamber of Commerce. Greerty, now on the record as a non-partisan, will have to choose a party.

A CONTEST WAS ASSURED in the trustee election for Contra Costa Junior College. C. T. "Pat" Butler, Pinole-Hercules Union Elementary School District trustee, filed last week. He will run against incumbents Bert Coffey and George R. Gordon.

Another Meeting Set in Bus Strike

Another meeting in the Greyhound Bus strike is scheduled Tuesday. The dispute is in its third week.

The union said this week that 2000 of the 3000 striking employes have other jobs so that it would take two weeks to get bus service back on schedule in the seven-state area. The company wouldn't comment on this.

The dispute centers on the demand for a five-day week. And the company says such a deal would either put the company in the red or price it off the highways.

The union replied that the public should remember the company refused to arbitrate and that the bankruptcy argument is a smokescreen over the real issue.

Flu? Yes, but On Wane – and It's Not 1918!

Yes, there's been a lot of flu — but it's definitely on the wane. And any comparisons to the nationwide flu epidemic of 1918 are figments of fantasy.

That's the straight "dope" — right from the doctor's mouth — four doctors, in fact. (No narcotics-pun intended.)

Nevertheless, five employees of Orinda Post Office were reported absent this week because of influenza, and at the Lafayette Post Office, according to Acting Postmaster Leslie P. Bayliss, three of the employees "ought to be home in bed."

"They feel rotten, but they're carrying on," Bayliss said. 'And we've all had colds or the flu during the past winter."

Many school youngsters have been absent with flu or colds, but Lafayette Superintendent W. B. Ellis and Orinda Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff were unable to give exact figures.

They said that many children were still absent, but that there were other reasons besides flu.

"I DON'T THINK it's been too serious," observed Dr. Carl Wellington Smith of Orinda. "The illness has been a sort of combination respiratory, stomach and bowel trouble. It's not something to get too excited about.

"There are an awful lot of cases that don't come to any doctor's attention. The worst of the wave seems to be over, and if we have a couple more weeks of nice weather, it'll probably be gone."

Dr. W. M. Caygill of Orinda said: "There have been a lot of cases, but none very serious. I think it's easing up. During the past three or four weeks the epidemic, if it can be called that, reached its height in numbers — but not in severity.

"THIS CANNOT be at all compared to the big flu epidemic of 1918.

"The normal course of flu lasts three to five days. The physicians treat the secondary infections — throat, chest, ear."

"I can't see that there's been any unusual amount this year," observed Dr. Joseph N. Vizard of Lafayette. "It's true, though, that it's been a very severe winter, with lots of colds and flu.

"THE ILLNESS has been very debilitating to many people, but it hasn't been serious. And it seems to have come down from its crest. With continued good weather, it should go away.

"There's been nothing in these attacks of illness to compare them with the flu epidemic of 1918."

Another Lafayette physician described the flu epidemic as "very definitely on the wane." "The worst was in January and February," he said. "I think there are many less cases now, with warm weather here. More people are ill now with mild strep infections than with flu."

Steiner Promoted To

Richard J. Steiner of 4 Valley View Road was promoted recently by County Clerk Walter T. Paasch to chief calendar clerk of the Contra Costa Superior Court.

Sewer District Changes Top Job In Hectic Meeting

A three to two vote by Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors shuffled top jobs this week and renewed old controversies.

It started when directors, at a special meeting, voted to eliminate the jobs of "district engineer-manager" and "acting district engineer-manager."

The second job now is held by Victor Sauer, who's leaving April 10 to take over a job as county road commissioner.

The first was held by John L. Mason, now on leave serving in the Navy.

IN SETTING up the new top job of engineer, it is understood that Mason was being told he isn't wanted back on the job. Or put it another way, the new job had to be set up in order to attract a competent engineer who was sure of some measure of job security.

Either way, Chairman Elliott Johnson, H. M. Smitten and William Malott moved quickly upon the resignation of Sauer.

Directors Harold Tolend and R. E. Wadsworth opposed the action, which was decided after the press and public had been asked to leave.

Chairman Johnson asked for privacy when he said it would be an executive session only, that no action would be taken. Later, when the surprise resolution eliminating the positions was introduced—a resolution not on the agenda—Wadsworth questioned whether it could be acted on in executive session.

AFTER AN OPINION from the boards' attorney, John Nejedly, the chairman asked a public meeting be announced in the lobby which by that time, was empty.

Scout Show Here Set for April 18

A committee of dads and Boy Scouts of Troops 200 and 207 and Explorer Post 300, composed of Pete Veitch, Abe Doty, Clyde Bumgarner, Jerry Cullen, B .U. Thurston, J. W. Lambreth, Ralph Hall, Emery Davis, Ernie Spiegl, Gil Axel, Dick Schreiber, Al Johnson and Bob Nordquist, met March 20 to plan the annual Orinda Boy Scout Show.

They announce that this big show will be held Friday evening, April 18, in the Orinda School auditorium, and will be for the purpose of raising funds to help defray Scout operating costs.

'Summer' Is Here! No Rain, Either . . .

Summer frocks and shirt sleeves were prominent in Orinda the week of March 20 through Wednesday. Despite the calendar, "Summer" was really here, with the highest temperature, recorded on Tuesday, reading 84 degrees!

Lowest temperatures of the week were March 20 and 21 — 28 degrees.

And did you notice with glee? — no rain, not a drop!

PROBLEM CHILD? Maybe. Anyway, Gail Smith (center), as Ruth's younger sister, is giving pop (Leonard Nachman) and mom (Hilda Probert) plenty of concern in the delightful comedy, "Dear Ruth," which the Orinda Dramateurs are presenting. First performance is tonight. There's another performance tomorrow night, and a third Saturday night, April 5. Place: Orinda School auditorium. Curtain time: 8:15 p.m.

Opening Tonight For 'Dear Ruth' By Dramateurs

Tonight is "opening night" in Orinda.

The Orinda Dramateurs are playing to the whole family in their presentation of "Dear Ruth" at the Orinda Grammer School.

The school age audience will love seeing the antics of Gail Smith as the 16-year-old sister and the subsequent confusion of Sherrill Fitch as 20-year-old Ruth.

Mothers and dads will thoroughly enjoy Hilda Probert and Leonard Nachman in the roles of mamma and papa as they deal with their adolscent daughter and their love-smitten older offspring.

The wholesome, charming comedy will afford plenty of chuckles for audiences from 8 to 80. Come and see your friends on the stage of the Orinda Grammar School auditorium tonight, tomorrow night or one week later, Saturday evening, April 5.

Curtain time is 8:15 p.m., so bring the whole family and relax with "Dear Ruth."

Lions' District Governor Speaks

Orinda Lions and Danville Lions Club held a joint dinner meeting last night at the Willows.

Honored guest and speaker for the evening was the Lions' district governor, "Doc" Browning, who gave his annual message to members.

New Residents

New to Orinda are the Emerson Wisers, formerly of Montclair.

Proponents Give Reasons Favoring Garbage Franchise

By POLITICUS

Reasons for consideration by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of going into the franchising of garbage collection are summed up by proponents as:

"The district needs more money. All 'running expenses' are being spent on rehabilitation. We have a 40-cent tax levy now. Garbage collection franchising would bring additional income to the district, and additional taxation through a bond issue could be avoided."

The problem will probably come up at next Thursday night's meeting of the Sanitary District board.

Proponents state that the same garbage collection rates as in effect now would be charged customers.

"And the Sanitary District would have some control over collection of garbage, ensuring proper sanitation," they say. "At present garbage trucks sometimes are uncovered, and garbage gets scattered along roads."

It's been rumored that garbagemen in this area are willing to pay the Sanitary District, under a franchise setup, for exclusive rights in their respective territories. They would have protection against any possible outside competition, it is pointed out.

Association Board Hits Duplex Plan

Unanimous opposition was voted Monday night by the Orinda Association board to the application of A. B. Gonzales for a permit which would allow him to convert his single-family residence in Oak Springs Unit 2 into a duplex.

Hearing on Gonzales' request is set by the Planning Commission for 7:30 next Tuesday night, in Martinez.

On motion of Vice-President Kendric Morrish, the board declared: "In line with previous policy expressed by this board, we oppose the request to allow a duplex to be placed on a single-family lot."

Gonzales' application specified specifies Lot 33 and 34, on Lucile Way.

Prankster Posts 'For Rent' Sign

Whodunnit? It is still a mystery to commuters as to who posted the sign, "For Rent," in the bus-waiting shelter at the Crossroads. The sign was prominently displayed in the shelter last week.

Overpass Plans Finished Soon

One rumor went pf-f-ft this week and two important facts emerged regarding state highway plans for this area.

The spiked rumor: That the state was planning to widen the present Mt. Diablo Boulevard 80 feet on each side, all the way through Lafayette, for the projected Freeway.

"Nothing to that at all," flatly declared L. A. Weymouth, district engineer for the State Division of Highways. He then disclosed one of the important facts:

"Possibly the rumor may have arisen as the result of our buying small parcels for the left-turnouts to be constructed at Upper Happy Valley Road and at Acalanes Road, across the highway. We expect to advertise for bids on those projects in a couple of months.

"Construction should be under way by summer."

Fact No. 2 revealed by Weymouth:

"FREEWAY PLANS for Orinda Crossroads are pretty well along. They should be completed in the next couple of months, and we'll then submit them to the county.

"The project at the Crossroads will be an overpass with a modified clover-leaf approach, including grade separations. The northerly side of the present highway will be affected—not the southerly side."

Asked just what was meant by "overpass" in this instance, Weymouth said:

"THE PRESENT HIGHWAY will be under the Freeway overpass."

Regarding the Lafayette By-Pass section of the Freeway, Weymouth said that plans still call for it to be north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, from around Sunset Village to the vicinity of Pleasant Hill Road.

Committee Will Meet Weymouth 'Within 10 Days'

Everett Howe told the Orinda Association board Monday night that he expected the joint Orinda Association-Chamber of Commerce highway and traffic committee to confer with State Highways Division Engineer L. A. Weymouth "in the next 10 days," in an effort to learn exact plans of the state for the Crossroads.

Howe is chairman of the new standing committee, named last month by Association President Stanley Allen. Serving with him are Nathan Gray, also representing the association, and Ramsay Underwood, president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

"We've checked with Charles Nelson, vice-chairman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation," Howe said. "At their last meeting with Weymouth, the Crossroads plan was open — there was no decision on overpass, underpass or anything.

"I'VE ALSO CONFERRED with the Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering at the U. C. camus, and have studied the Crossroads plan prepared in 1945 under Howard Moise, professor of architecture at U. C."

Other business at the board session, held at Orinda School, included:

1.—DECISION THAT Allen ask Chairman Joseph L. Sheaff of the special committee on the Community Center problem to call another meeting of the committee, so that a recommendation can be forthcoming.

2. — Voted to ask the county to repair Irwin Way, leading into the Community Center property, and to restore the "Irwin Way" road sign at Orinda Highway.

3. — Postponed any action on a request from the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council for endorsement of the proposal that a Contra Costa County Park Commission be formed. It was decided to check further on the matter with William Penn Mott Jr. of Orinda, who, with Kirk Miles, is on the council.

'Absurdia' Note: Get Ready – It's Only 5 Weeks Off

Mark your calendars. Call your baby sitter. Save your pennies.

Five weeks from tonight will see the opening of the all-original third annual "Absurdia in Suburbia" talent show by Orinda Mothers Club at the Acalanes High School auditorium. Performances will be given May 2 and 3.

Rehearsals of men singers, women's chorus and women dancers are already underway, with weekly and semi-weekly rehearsals for the groups.

Jean Downs, chairman of "Absurdia in Suburbia," announced that all persons volunteering for skits and the men's dance group will be notified as soon as rehearsals begin, during the next week.

Laugh with your neighbors at "Absurdia in Suburbia."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

"Best Foot Forward," Senior play, Acalanes High School gym, evening.

Shipmates and Clippers, joint meeting, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, evening.

"Dear Ruth," Orinda Dramateurs comedy, Orinda School auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Four one-act plays, Le Fevre Memorial Theater, St. Mary's College, 8 p. m.

Diablo Democrats, "Candidates' Night," Mt. Diablo High School auditorium, Concord, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Unit, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

"Dear Ruth," Orinda Dramateurs comedy, Orinda School auditorium, 8 p. m.

Acalanes Folk Dancers, group party.

Boy Scout Troop 200, snow trip (Saturday and Sunday.)

Alpha Lambda Chapter of Omega Nu, benefit fashion show, "Patio Promenade," El Nido, Lafayette.

Four one-act plays, Le Fevre Memorial Theater, St. Mary's College, 8 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches. (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15) (St. Stephen's services at Orinda Commuity Church, 5 p. m.

Young people's Fellowship of St. Stephen's Church, 7 p. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Lodge, F.&A.M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Acalanes Evening Chorus, rehearsal, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p. m.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast meeting, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 p. m.

Acalanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Harvey Lyon's home, Woodland Lodge, Lafayette.

Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce, Charter Presentation Banquet, El Nido, 8 p. m.

Orinda School District Board, Orinda School, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Acalanes Adult Orchestra rehearsal, Oscar Busch, director, Acalanes High School Cafeteria, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, Orinda Country Club, noon.

Volunteer Composite Unit 12-25, U. S. Naval Reserves, Room 210, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p. m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Junior League luncheon and fashion show, Art and Garden Center, Walnut Creek, 12:30 p. m.

Orinda Little Symphony, Orinda Community Church, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p. m.

Orinda Garden Club, "Visiting Day" for members, 1 to 4 p. m.

Contra Costa Republican Assembly, membership meeting, Acalanes High School library, 8 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Knitting class, sponsored by Acanes Adult Education Program, Laubach Room of Orinda Community Church, 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge section, Phyllis Adams' home, morning.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 211, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 212, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Seafarers, Orinda Community Church Social Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections — Lucille Sheaff's home, 147 Camino Don Miguel, morning; Doris Leebrick's home, 16 Irvine Drive, afternoon.

Can You Offer Rides to These People?

This week's mail to the SUN brought forth a number of people who are still having trouble getting to and from work. If you can be of help, the Commuters Association and the SUN would appreciate your notifying them. Here they are: (MONT: means the Monument)

Rides Needed:

			Working Hours
MacInnis	Lafayette 2729	Lafayette to S. F.	8:15—5:40
Harry	Walnut Creek 3156	W. C. to S. F.	7:30—5:30
Smith	Walnut Creek 6367	W. C. to S. F.	7:50—4:50
Malone	Walnut Creek 3720	W. C. to S. F.	7:45—5:00
Mayfield	Walnut Creek 8994	W. C. to S. F.	9:00—5:30
Hoover	P. O. Box 797, Laf.	Laf. to Oak.	8:00—5:30
Burris	W. C. 7955	Mon't. to S. F.	8:30—5:00
Harmon	300 Ilene Dr., Greg. Gar.	Mon't. to S. F.	8:00—5:00
Azarian	Concord 2532	Mon't. to S. F.	8:00—4:30
Strohlein	W. C. 5690	Mon't. to S. F.	8:15—5:15
Ross	W. C. 3154	W. C. to Oak.	7:30—5:30
Smith	W. C. 6367	W. C. to S. F.	8:00—4:45
Mallman	Concord 5996	Mon't. to Oak.	7:45—6:00
Dykstra	EXbrook 2-3434	Mon't. to S. F.	8:30—8:30
Rebscher	W. C. 8695	Laf. to S. F.	8:15—5:30
Zarlenga	W. C. 3996	Laf. to Oak.	8:15—4:30
Hansen	W. C. 3767	W. C. to S. F.	8:30—5:30
Zimmer	W. C. 5523	W. C. to Oak. Army Base	7:45—4:30
Streeter	Laf. 3792	Laf. to S. F.	8:15—5:00
Streeter	Laf. 3792	Laf. to Oak.	8:45—5:30
Buckman	W. C. 6032	W. C. to S. F.	7:45—4:45

Other generous commuters have offered rides as listed below. If they can help you, please give them a call, as follows:

Rides Offered

			Working Hours
Bush	DOuglas 2-1212, Ext. 2439	W. C. to S. F.	7:30—4:30
Putnam	W. C. 4609	W. C. to S. F.	8:15—5:00
Hyde	W. C. 4254	Laf. to S. F.	8:45—5:23
Hall	Orinda 7541	Orinda to Berkeley	8:30—5:10
Roderick	Orinda 8298	Orinda to Claremont	8:00—5:00
Spragens	Laf. 3036	Laf. to So. Berkeley	8:00—5:00
Pruszyncki	W. C. 2810	W. C. to Oak Airport	8:00—4:45
Hart	Orinda 8084	Glorietta to Emeryville	7:30—4:05
Taylor	W. C. 7889	Pl. Hill to S. F.	8:00—4:50

Four people want to share in car pools. Will anyone interested please call them, as follows:

Want to Join and Share Car Pools:

Short	Laf. 2033	Laf. to S. F.	8:30—5:00
Hansen	W. C. 3767	W. C. to S. F.	8:00—4:30
Trecillyon	Concord 2687	Greg. Gar. to S. F.	8:00—4:30
Hoffman	Orinda 8669	Orinda to Oak.	8:00—5:00

Thanks to You, Sun Starts Its 10th Year

This is Volume X, Number 2 of the Orinda SUN.

In addition to showing that the **SUN** had its ninth birthday last week, this designation means several points which are of importance as this newspaper starts its 10th year of serving the community.

It is highly significant that the circulation of the Orinda SUN — 1761 — is probably the best, in proportion, of all community papers in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.

This wide readership of the SUN is made possible by the support of the community — which comes because the SUN reflects the interests of Orinda. We deeply appreciate the support of the community.

Originally, this paper was called the Boulevard News. In October, 1947, the name was changed to the Orinda SUN. And it has grown with the community.

We are highly complimented when people tell us they like the paper. We're trying to do a good job. But we're not resting on our laurels. We want to keep on improving the paper.

Particularly, we want NEWS. Send us your news items, your letters to the editor. They are the pulsebeat of the community — and they will help the Orinda SUN to become a still better newspaper and to serve Orinda more effectively.

Lutheran Bishop To Speak Sunday At Our Savior's

Rev. Gaylord Falde, president of the California District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be the guest speaker at the 8 and 10:45 a. m. services at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette on Sunday. Pastor Falde will also speak ot the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Pastor Falde, 33, is the youngest bishop in the history of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Before his election to his present position, he was pastor of a Home Mission Church at Hawthorne, California.

During his five-year stay there, the church he established grew to over 1000 members.

A reception for Pastor Falde will be held at the church Sunday evening at 6:30.

Midweek Lenten services are held each Thursday evening during Lent at 7:90.

The choir of Our Savior's Church will present a concert on Palm Sunday, April 6, at 8 p. m. The Bethany Lutheran Choir of Berkeley will join the local choir for this concert.

Miles' Leave for European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Miles of 11 La Plaza, left for Europe Monday on a combined business and pleasure tour.

Miles, head of the asphalt research department at Shell Development Company, will attend a technical conference at Brighton and visit Shell laboratories in England and the Netherlands.

A vacation trip in continental Europe is planned with two fellow-Orindans, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ballard, who are now in Amsterdam, where Ballard is working on a special assignment. The Miles' expect to return in May.

Woman Conductor Guest at Groves'

Antonio Brico was the distinguished house guest last week at the home of Mrs. A. Schaerer of 14 Via Hermosa and her accompanist, Mrs. Kendall, at the home of Mrs. Murray Groves of 25 Camino Encinas. Antonio Brico is conductor of the Denver Symphony Orchestra and at one time had the distinction of being the only woman who had ever conducted the Berlin Symphony Orchestra.

She is in California to deliver some lectures at the Browning Club on Albert Schweitzer, her intimate friend who she visits every summer in Africa or Paris. When in Europe she usually visits also the Finnish composer, Sibelius, and while there is guest conductor of a number of symphony concerts.

Her Palo Alto lectures will be highlighted by piano duets by herself and Mrs. Kendall.

The evening both were at Dr. Groves' home, Antonio heard Frances' vocal records and prophesied a great future for the young singer.

Artist Sister Is Guest of Mrs. Unruh

House guests recently at the home of the E. J. Unruhs of 53 La Campana were Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Gearhart, a dual piano team, who gave concerts at Mills College and in San Francisco.

Mrs. Gearhart (Virginia Morley) is the sister of Mrs. Unruh.

Stork Club

STANLEY MORGAN TUTTON, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan Tutton of Kohala, Hawaii, are the parents of a son, Stanley Morgan Tutton, Jr., born February 26. Mrs. William Leggett Platt of Sleepy Hollow is the sister of Mrs. Tutton.

Troop 207 Scouts Receive Awards

Troop 207 scouts recently received advancement awards at the troop's Court of Honor in the Scout Hut, Advancement Chairman Orvall Sutton reports.

Awards included: Tenderfoot badges, Roger Farleigh, Bill Thurlow and Mike Anderson; Second Class, Henry Moylan, Ernie Petrucci, Tommy and Bobby Rohwer, Gary Biederman, Tom White and Bill Klement.

First class: Steve DeMaria, Johnny Dodge and Wendell Williams.

Merit badges: Phil Hunter, citizenship; Bud Dodge, pathfinding and reading; Steve DeMaria, home repair; Gerry Cullen, life saving and swimming; Dennis Meyer, stamp collecting; Peter St. Hill, camping and pioneering; Allen Sutten, bird study; Steve Parks, home repair and Wendell Williams, music. Hugh Oliphant was awarded first aid, public health, physical development, personal health, safety and citizenship and the Life award.

Meakins Entertain At Dinner Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meakin of 33 La Noria entertained a group at dinner last Friday evening. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sisson of Piedmont and Orinda friends including Dr .and Mrs. Murray Groves and Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Fowler, G. Chester Brown and Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Minerva Beebe, and their daughter Mrs. William Mordy .

After the dinner, Meakin showed a number of moving pictures, among which "Invitation to Music" and "Naughty Marietta" were especially enjoyed.

Seafarers to Meet Next Friday Night

The Seafarers will meet next Friday evening, April 4, in the Social Hall of Orinda Community Church at 7:30. A dessert will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. J. Fowler, Mrs. Charles Pimentel and Mrs. George Penfield.

Guest speaker will be William Poole of Berkeley who was once minister of Christ Church, London, and who recently has done missionary work in Argentina.

Mrs. Reinheimer Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Howard Reinheimer was honored at a stork shower recently at the home of Mrs. Bill Schmidt of 27 Broadview Terrace.

Guests included Mesdames Earl Vickers, Ted Prentiss, Ernest Abbes, Bob Farris, Ray Stone, Frank Thomas, Ralph Miner, Kenneth White, Gilbert Arel, John Maga, Frederick Thrane, Harold Baker and Ben McQuillan.

Leslie Abbes Models

Leslie Ann Abbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Abbes of 22 Broadview Terrace, modeled at a children's fashion show recently at San Francisco's Hotel Mark Hopkins. Children of members and friends of the Junior Auxiliary of the Little Children's Aid modeled at the event.

'Don't Be Afraid' Is Sermon Topic

"Don't be afraid to turn around and go another way" is the message to be conveyed in the sermon of Rev. Fred R. Morrow at Orinda's Community Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

This is the fourth of a series of Lenten services built on the theme "The Bridge."

The choir under Margaret Popovich will furnish inspiration, with Daniel Popovich at the console of the newly enlarged memorial organ. Assisting in the service is the church's youth assistant, C. Ray Fowler.

The enlarged organ will be used for the first time; changes were not completed in time for use last Sunday, as originally planned. The musical program will include "Air From the Water Music Suite" by Handel, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan and "Fugue in D minor" by Bach.

A similar service but without the sermon is arranged for the 9:30 hour in the same chapel, with Dorothy Turk as organist. Replacing the sermon at this hour are classes for adults and young people. Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. and Frampton Price, Ph.D. .are jointly conducting the adult discussion. Rev. Fred Morrow conducts a preparatory class for eighth grade pupils.

The second of two orientation hours for prospective adult members will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, on the topic "The Church." At the same hour high school age youth will be meeting under Fowler's leadership, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turk as sponsors.

Enrollment in the Sunday school at 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock continues to grow, according to Secretary-Hostess Elizabeth Laurenson. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Howe administer this part of the church program, and Mrs. John Ogden serves as principal of the later session, which includes provision for all children beginning with infants and continuing up through the sixth grade.

Edwin Clark Attends Brother at Wedding

Edwin Clark of 3380 Ridge Road was best man at the wedding of his brother. Lieutenant Clark B. Allison, U.S.A.F., and Sue Grether of Berkeley recently at Berkeley's St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Lieutenant Allison is the son of Mrs. Harry Dunn of York, Pa., and the bride is the daughter of Dean and Mrs. Ewald T. Grether of Berkeley.

Fashion Show Tomorrow

Mrs. Bernard Wilber of 15 St. James Court, is chairman of the annual fashion show luncheon to be given by Xi Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi tomorrow at the Hotel Claremont. Proceeds will go to the class for spastic children conducted at Longfellow School in Berkeley. Fashions will be displayed by Lindburg's of Oakland and worn by Coronet models.

Mrs. Frank Wootten of 35 Glorietta Court, is in charge of tickets.

Chamber Plans Sidewalk For Crossroads Area

Orinda Chamber of Commerce members discussed plans to build a sidewalk between the Vashell and Dyke buildings continuing to Black's Market, at their noon meeting March 20 at the Casa Orinda.

It was decided to get one more bid for the project. A letter will be sent to property owners asking their cooperation in paving the sidewalk.

Other business that came up at the meeting was:

(1) Plans to promote a two-hour parking limit in the Village. Correspondence between the chamber and the county is under way.

(2) Voted to renew membership with the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

(3) Announcement that the Orinda Chamber's business directory has been mailed to Orinda residents.

(4) Final incorporation papers of the chamber were prepared by Edgar Stewart and signed.

(5) Andy Blalock's title was changed from executive secretary to manager of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

(6) Voted to cooperate in the annual Orinda Scout Show to be held in April by giving the Scouts a letter suggesting to merchants that they contribute money instead of merchandise, as they have done in previous years.

Abe Doty, representing the scouts, said scouts want to get big prizes instead of little prizes. The chamber voted to donate $50 to the scouts for the event.

President Ramsay Underwood accepted "with gratitude" the offer from the scouts to paint the bus-waiting shelter at the Crossroads.

Knitting Class Starts Thursday

A knitting class sponsored by the Acalanes Adult Education program will be inaugurated in Orinda next Thursday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Laubach Room of Orinda Community Church. A registration fee of $1 will be charged to those not already registered for some course at Acalanes.

Beginners in knitting or those wishing to have instruction in knitting dresses, sweaters or socks will find much help from the experienced instructor, Mrs. John E. Ellinger.

Two-Car Crash On El Toyonal

Cars driven by Irene Curnley, 44, of 4 Mira Montet Road, Orinda, and George Jacobsen, 41, of 3366 Springhill Road, Lafayette, collided on El Toyonal, Orinda, last Friday afternoon, but no one was injured.

The accident occurred about a mile and a half west of Orinda Highway, according to the California Highway Patrol. Irene Curnely was driving east, and Jacobsen was driving west.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation, special event — send us your news items. This is your newspaper.

Little Symphony Playing Again

On March 19, 15 people from Orinda and Berkeley brought their fiddles and pipes and good spirits to the Orinda Community Church and made beautiful music together. Dan Popovich conducted, as he has been doing since Andy Blalock first got the Orinda Little Symphony started last spring. Lois Flenner occupies the concertmeister's chair.

The orchestra is playing the Jupiter and G Minor symphonies of Mozart, Schubert's Unfinished, Enesco's First Roumanian Rhapsody, a gift fro mthe Orinda Music House, the Rosenkavalier Waltz by Richard Strauss and other artistic compositions.

The Orinda Little Symphony meets again next Wednesday, 8 p.m. Present plans are for meeting only every other Wednesday. A most cordial invitation is extended to all musicians in this area. For further information, call Orinda 8494.

The Orinda Little Symphony has the distinction of being parent to another fine orchestra in this area —the Acalanes Evening School Orchestra, conducted by Oscar Busch.

Bridge Sections Meet Next Week

Bridge sections of the Orinda Mothers Club will hold their regular meetings next Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4, according to Doris Moylan, chairman of the bridge sections.

The Thursday morning section met March 20 at the home of Bernice Wendelbo.

Playing at the Friday morning section on March 21 at the home of Shirley Ketsdever were Margaret Newman, Ethel Wasson, Jane Courtwright, Betty Dexter, Charlotte Davies, Edith Willis, Peg Bigler, Eleanor Butcher, Dorothy Gaylord, Harriet Thurlow, Ivy Lane, Joyce Carter, Lucille Sheaff, Marty Smith, Lucille Peacock, Myrna Pray and Irene Waddell. The next bridge session will be held at the home of Lucille Sheaff, 147 Camino Don Miguel.

At the Friday afternoon section held March 21 at the home of Louise Knudsen were Shirley Jones, Eleanor Hafeley, Peggy Marsh, Etta Hill, Doris Leebrick, Madeline Fisk, Betty Nelson, Margaret Tharp, Jewel Witter, Helen Kohler, and Norma Maul. Next bridge session for the group will be on April 4 at the home of Doris Leebrick, 16 Irvine Drive.

Mrs. Clark Honored At Wedding Shower

Mrs. Hilda Clark of Orinda was honored recently at a surprise wedding shower at the Art and Garden Center in Walnut Creek.

Hostesses at the dinner party were Mrs. Shirley McKenzie and Mrs. Clark's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Clark and Mrs. Chester Clark.

Mrs. Clark will marry Lee Gilpin of Piedmont sometime this month upon the completion of their new home in Montclair.

Dalmation Dog Shot; Doctor to Give New Pet

Life ended with violence for dog, last weekend.

And with the exit of Hasty from the exciting smells, sounds and sights with which he was familiar, something went out of the life of three-year-old Martha Wood.

Hasty was the inseparable pet of Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wood Jr of 17 Orchard Road.

Wood swore out a complaint against Dr. H. Stewart Kimball of 19 Owhill Road, who said he fired at barking male dogs that were trying to break into where his own female dog was locked up early Friday morning. Dr. Kimball said he fired the shotgun only to scare the animals, and that he did not intend to shoot them.

Hasty was blinded and so badly wounded that it was necessary to put him to death, Wood said. Dr. Kimball said he was sorry the incident occured.

Yesterday morning Dr. Kimball's attorney, Stuart R. Dole, appeared before Justice of the Peace Clifford L. Thompson in Walnut Creek and entered his client's plea of guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals.

Judge Thomson imposed a $100 fine, which was paid, and meted out a 30-day jail sentence which was suspended on provision that Dr. Kimball give the Woods another Dalmation dog.

Pilgrim Fellowship At Oakland Meetings

The Pilgrim Fellowship of Orinda Community Church enjoyed the workshop meetings last Sunday afternoon and evening at Pilgrim Church, Oakland, according to Judy Hall.

She says that this Sunday evening at their regular meeting they will make plans for the Easter Sunrise service traditionally conducted by their young folks.

Sorority Rushing at Klemmedson Home

The home of Mrs. Robert Klemmedson of 77 El Gavilan, was the scene of a rushing party recently for Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi.

The chapter will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, March 29, at Coast Counties building in Walnut Creek as a benefit for the cancer fund.

Special Concert On Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday, to be observed April 6, will bring the opportunity to Orinda Community Church parish of a special sacred concert and a service of consecration of children, in addition to other music and worship features appropriate to the day, it is announced by Rev. Fred R. Morrow, minister.

Application of parents for baptism or christening of their children is made in advance on special forms which will be furnished on request. The children's service is held following 11 o'clock worship, directly at noon.

On that Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich will present the augmented Chapel choir in Dubois' sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Theodore Dubois, the composer, was born and did his historic work in France, where he became director of the National Conservatory. One of the earlier of many sacred compositions, the "Seven Last Words" appeared first in 1867. It has become a favorite Lenten offering among choral groups here and in Europe.

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Lenten Meeting Held by Women Of St. Stephen's

Yesterday's meeting of St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. William A. Sparling on Highland Court was opened by Mrs. R. A. Fayram, new worship chairman, who read a message on the challenge of Lent by Bishop Bowen of Colorado.

This was followed with an expression of gratitude by the entire membership over the good fortune of having Dr. Charles S. Whiston for Sunday services.

Mrs. Ida Zamloch gave an interesting report on the Annual Convention in San Francisco, including Bishop Karl Morgan Block's message to women of the Diocese.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS made that Good Friday services will be held jointly with Orinda Community Church. The church will be open from 12 to 3. Rev. Fred Morrow has arranged a musical background for prayers from 12 to 2. Rev. McCann of the Episcopal Divinity School in Berkeley will conduct a traditional 2 to 3 o'clock service.

It was also announced that Easter services will be held at the Community Church at 11 a.m. Canon Nelson from Grace Cathedral will give the sermon.

A NOMINATING committee for the Women's Auxiliary was appointed, with Mrs. William Maddock as chairman and including Mesdames Alva P. Wold, Robert Bigler, Robert Moorehead and Clinton DeWitt. They are to bring in a slate to be voted on at the April 24 meeting.

Emphasis was placed on the main spring event of the Auxiliary, to be held at Orinda School May 23, 8 p.m., and to feature a monodrama based on the life of an especially interesting early California figure, Jessie Benton Fremont. The feature will be given by Mrs. Ada Whealen.

LORNA OLSEN models a permanent finish organdy by Kate Greenaway. Brother, Kim, wears white butcher linen by K. C. Boys Wear. Both outfits featured at Orinda Pixie Shop in the Village. Shoes by Thorn's, Lafayette.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Weather is the most common subject of conversation in all parts of the world, and Orinda is no exception. The only difference between California weather and that in other parts is that here it is always unusual.

We have subscribed to the Sun for the better part of two years, and during that time we have read with interest the small box items commenting on rainfall, temperatures and, on occasion, humidity. In all that time we have seen nothing that would establish a normal for this area. The past two years have been unusual, you know.

Most of my friends in Orinda are in much the same state of confussion concerning normal weather as I am, as very few of them have lived here for any great number of years. Besides, memory is a tricky thing when it comes to recalling matters of this kind. This situation makes for good and heated arguments; it does not give a statistical basis for comparison.

It would be of great interest to me, and perhaps to others, if you would ask your weather man to write an article for publication giving statistics over the past 10 years on average, high and low temperatures; average, high and low amounts of rainfall; something about humidity, and even mention the fact that at rare intervals we do have a bit of fog.

Sincerely yours,
MARVIN G. KENNEDY

Theater Is Major Interest for Wirtabel Harris, Dramateur Head

As president of the Orinda Dramateurs, Wirtabel Harris plays a triple role in her life in Orinda.

She is housewife and mother to two growing daughters, a regular instructor in the Orinda Nursery School and an amateur actress as well as leader of the Dramateur group.

Public appearance work and dramatics have long been an integral part of Mrs. Harris' personal program. She studied at Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas, where she received her degree in Speech.

Upon graduation from Texas State College, Mrs. Harris returned to her home in Terrell, Texas, and started a school of speech which she maintained for two years.

NEW YORK CITY beckoned, with the Theodore Irvine Studios to tempt Wirtabel. It was during her years of study with Theodore Irvine that Wirtabel worked with Marsha Hunt, Cornell Wilde and Jeffrey Lynn in their daily classes.

On completion of her studies at the Irvine Studio, Mrs. Harris sailed for Europe. It was on this voyage that she met Professor Harris, and out of this meeting developed a shipboard romance. One that did not fade away with the lowering of the gangplank.

ON HER TOUR through Europe, Wirtabel worked into her schedule the time and opportunities to observe the dramatic work done in some of the countries she visited.

"We were most fortunate," she recalls, "to be able to attend some excellent theater productions in Glasgow, London, Munich and Rome."

"One thing I found that interested me greatly," Mrs. Harris says, "was the revolving stage in the Drury Lane Theater in London. This was a remarkable arrangement and we thoroughly enjoyed the production we saw on this stage.

"Probably the most extensive form of entertainment we saw on our trip, and one which I was most grateful for the chance to see, was the great Pageant in the Basilica in Rome. This was a wonderful experience and numbers itself high on the list of the remarkable sights we saw during our stay on the Continent."

AFTER HER RETURN from abroad, Wirtabel married Professor Harris and moved to Ohio State College in Columbus, Ohio. It was here that she started her real work in amateur theatricals when she joined the Faculty Club dramatics group.

When the Harrises moved to Orinda in 1947, Wirtabel joined the Dramateurs and soon after played in "The Good Bad Man" and later "January Thaw" under the direction of James Kilty. Then, as secretary of the group, she did Phyllis McKinley, the senator's wife in "John Loves Mary."

During her year as vice-president of the Dramateurs, Wirtabel was inactive on the stage but planned the programs for the monthly meetings and headed ticket sales committees.

NOW, AS PRESIDENT, she has recently appeared in "The Curious Savage," where, as Mrs. Paddy, she did an excellent portrayal in almost complete pantomime.

Under Mrs. Harris' leadership, the Dramateurs are contemplating a year of interesting meetings and successful undertakings as Mrs. Harris' whole-hearted interest is in the little theater group.

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JOHNNY REICK

Johnny Reick celebrated his fourth birthday February 27 with an afternoon party for 12 of his friends and playmates at his home. The youngsters enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake and a number of games.

HELEN MOYLAN

A St. Patrick's theme of green shamrocks decorated the table for Helen Moylan's ninth birthday March 6 at her home. Her friends celebrated the event with birthday refreshments and games after school. Present were Diane Christy, Anne Lorensen, Linda Bargones, Marion Oakley, Suzy Gloy, Joan Eberhard, Vicki Indig, Nelle Neighbor, Martha Abe and Gloria Meoller.

BILL McGUIRE

Though Bill McGuire was 10 years old March 9 his mother invited his friends to a party in his honor on March 8. They all went to see the children's variety show at the Claremont Hotel given by the branches of the East Bay Children's Hospital, and then had dessert at Edy's in Berkeley. With Bill were Phil Nuffer, Mario Guarneri, Kirk Johnson, Bill Brown, Joe Cayting and Bill's brother, Michael McGuire.

NORMA WADDELL

Norma Waddell celebrated her 13th birthday with refreshments at her home, 85 Lombardy Lane, and then went with her friends skating at Iceland in Berkeley on March 8. With here were Margo Matzger, Natalie Pray, Susan Wasson, Jerry Moriarty, Patty Courtright, Cathy Young, Ginger Ketsdever, Carole Ketsdever, Sarah Fowler, Kyla Houston, Betty Damoulos, Marilee Harrer, Marilyn Engelhard, Julia Smith, Georgianne Watkins, Judy Maconitch, Karen Collins, Jane Summers, Lynne Wiggins, Judy Parker, Barbara Gibbs, Cathy Schevell, Patty Jackson and Donna Jamison.

JEAN SLUSSER

Her 11th birthday March 8 was the occasion for an afternoon party for Jean Slusser. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used on the table, and the girls played a number of games during the afternoon. Present were Julie Allen, Babette Ambler, Myrna Decker, Sheri Elder, Mary Carolyn Foster, Joan Hoyer, Freddie Lamb, Linda Lancione, Ginny Matey, Bonnie Miner, Patsy Murphy, Sally Stewart, Patty Wilkie, Lynn Thompson and Kathleen Fitzgerald.

TODD CRAWSHAW

Little Todd Crawshaw celebrated his third birthday with a party at his home March 9. With him for luncheon and birthday play were Vicki Brown, Katahie Brown, Peter Rasmussen, Sally Holmes, Philip Holmes and his brother, Craig Crawshaw.

NANCY VAIL

Though she was eight on March 5, Nancy Vail had her birthrday party March 15, with a St. Patrick's day theme for party decorations and games. Present were Betty Erickson, Nancy Hanley, Rosemary Niosi, Nancy Henry, Margo Anthonisen, Susan Bonds, Nancy Butler, Karen Petersen, Bonnie Henning, Wendy Wilson, Marilyn McManus, Hester Harris, Nancy Englehard, Nancy Turner and Patty Newsome.

SUSAN DUNSHEE

When Susan Dunshee was nine on March 15, she invited her Brownie troop to her home for a birthday dessert and then they went to Berkeley to see the East Bay Children's Theater production of "Mr. Popper's Penguins." With her were Sharon Swedburg, Kathie Brown, Joyce Bailey, Diane Kersten, Lyn Loveland, Dixie Lee, Sharon Steward, Mario Collette, Sandra Jones, Linda Mitchell, Cheryll Wurta and Susan's sister, Druscilla Dunshee.

JOANNE BOYSEN

A St. Patrick's party with green shamrock and Irish harp ice cream celebrated Joanne Boysen's fifth birthday March 15. Present were Erika Diessler, Patsy Smith, Kathy Grah, Sally Wright, Riley Beckett, Richard Meurk, Joey Murphy, Polly Amberg and Joanne's sister, Lolita Boysen.

LORRAINE AXELSON

With an Easter bunny house on the party table, Lorraine Axelson celebrated her ninth birthday March 16 at her home. Present for games and party refreshments were Suzanne Arighi, Robin Brown, Joanne Hall, Diane Hallsted, Linda Shirey, Lynn Anderson, Connie Cook, Marilyn McManus, Claire Cianciarulo and Joan Radonich.

DENISE THOMAS

Denise Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of 25 Broadview Terrace, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party March 9 at her home. Guests who played games and enjoyed refreshments with her were Bonnie Andrews, Patsy Kay Parker, Lorraine Martin, Leslie Abbes, Lynn Abbes, Carol Maga, Michele Arel, "Cricket" Prentiss and Denise's sister, Dorothy Thomas.

ANNE, ROXANNE, SANDRA

Three young Orinda misses, kindergarteners at Glorietta School, celebrated their sixth birthdays within a few days of one another. Anne Cunningham was six on March 5, Roxanne Rothafel on March 8, and Sandra Buehler on March 25. Each entertained at a party at her own home.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO ORINDA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Annexation of Certain Territory to the ORINDA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ANNEX

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the hereinafter described property be annexed to the Orinda County Fire Protection District in that said district would benefit thereby, as would the entire district,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to annex said hereinafter described property to the Orinda County Fire Protection District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1952, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the Chambers of said Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records, Court and Main Streets, Martinez, California, be set as the time and place for hearing said matter of annexation and that the Clerk of said Board publish notice of said hearing once a week for two (2) weeks in the "ORINDA SUN," a newspaper circulated in the territory which is proposed to be annexed, and which is most likely to give notice to the inhabitants of the territory.

The property above mentioned is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

All that real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Lot 65, as shown on the map entitled, Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 1, filed May 24, 1946, in Map Book 29, at pages 27 to 37, inclusive; thence S 14° 07' 18" W, 764.65 feet to the northerly line of Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 2, filed August 11, 1948, in Map Book 35 at pages 34 to 37 inclusive; thence S 60° 28' W 700.0 feet; N 81° 36' 39" W, 376.0 feet; thence on a curve to the left tangent to last mentioned course with a radius of 40 feet, an arc length of 161.49 feet through a central angle of 104° 28' 28" to a point; thence N 81° 36' 39" W, 114.38 feet; S 72° W, 35.01 feet, S 23° W, 30 feet; S 55° W, 89 feet; S 26° W, 29 feet; S 67° W, 53 feet; S 71° 48' 40" E, 378.05 feet; S 74° 37' 10" E, 430.35 feet; S 81° 16' E, 362.20 feet; S 83° 47' 30" E, 183.86 feet; S 28° 215 50" E, 246.74 feet; S 80° 11' 40" E, 164.40 feet; N 38° 06' 50" E., 112.45 feet; N 32° 30' E, 25 feet; N 57° 30' W, 9.65 feet to a point B referred to in the deed to Katharine B. Irvine recorded December 2, 1946, under Recorder's file No. 46194; thence Northwesterly and tangent to said last mentioned course along the arc of a circle to the right, with a radius of 75 feet, a distance of 68.61 feet to a point from which the center of said last mentioned circle, having a radius of 75 feet bears, North 84° 54' 55" East, and from which said point the center of another circle, having a radius of 150 feet bears, North 7° 53' 15" East; thence Easterly along the circumference of said last mentioned circle, having a radius of 150 feet, a distance of 24.36 feet; thence tangent to said last mentioned circle, North 88° 35' East, 55 feet; thence Easterly and tangent to said last mentioned course along the arc of a circle, to the left, with a radius of 200 feet, a distance of 99.48 feet, to a point from which the center of a circle, having a radius of 750 feet bears, South 29° 55' East; thence Northeasterly along the circumference of said last mentioned circle 254.16 feet to a point from which the center of a circle, having a radius of 375 feet bears, North 10° 30' West; thence Northeasterly along the circumference of said last mentioned circle, 71.99 feet, to a point from which the center of a circle, having a radius of 250 feet bears, South 21° 30' East, thence Northeasterly along the circumference of said last mentioned circle 30.54 feet; thence tangent to said last mentioned circle, North 75° 30' East to the westerly line of El Camino Moraga; thence southeasterly and northeasterly along the southwesterly and southeasterly lines of said El Camino Moraga to the intersection thereof with the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Lot 75 as shown on said map entitled, 'Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 1; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly extension and along the southwesterly line of said Lot 75 to the most westerly corner thereof; thence continuing northwesterly along the westerly line of said Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 1 to the point of beginning.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, this 18th day of March, 1952, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors — I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.
NOES: Supervisors — None.
ABSENT: Supervisors — None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors passed and adopted by said Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 18, 1952.

W. T. PAASCH
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Hauerken Files Central Committee

George Hauerken, Orinda attorney, one of the leaders in the grass roots movement which resulted in selection of John F. Baldwin Jr. as Republican congressional candidate in the 6th District, has filed his declaration of candidacy for the County Republican Central Committee for the Second District.

Hauerken, who practices in San Francisco, has been a resident of Orinda since April, 1940. He was one of the leaders and second president of the Order of Cincinnatus in San Francisco, organized in 1935 to obtain men of integrity and competence to stand for public office regardless of party.

The Order of Cincinnatus had one requirement, that no pre-campaign pledges be made by any candidate who earned its support. Edmund "Pat" Brown, who preceded Hauerken as the first president and is now attorney general of California, will preside at the Diablo Democrats' "Candidates' Night" tonight at Mt. Diablo High School in Concord.

The present grass roots movement has as its primary objective good government. "I hope if elected to the Republican Central Committee," said Hauerken, "to use my personal influence and experience to continue my fight for integrity and competence in public office."

Most of Hauerken's sponsors are women. Hauerken explained that he sought women sponsors because he believes that women feel most strongly about integrity in public office, and because women's leadership in the grass roots movement first interested him in declaring himself for public office.

MRS. OLIVER HAMLIN, left, models a pleated white wool skirt in two tones of green with a white sweater. Mrs. Martin Holt is cool in a Lanz blue fiesta print. Both from Hill 'N Dale in Lafayette.

Guild Food Sale Tomorrow A. M.

Tomorrow morning is the time to drop into Frank's Hardware, not only to do your usual shopping there but also to buy your weekend needs in home-baked pies, cakes, cookies, cup cakes, candies, salads, casseroles, baked beans, tamale pie, at the food sale sponsored by the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church.

This sale will be on from 9 a.m. to noon.

Workers at the sale will include Mesdames E. P. Wayne, D. M. Anderson, E. T. Meakin, Ralph Phelps, K. A. Swift, M. H. Fowler, R. L. Baldwin, W. J. Davison, R. E. Wilson, C. Unnevehr and Challiss Gore. Mrs. C. Pimentel and Mrs. H. F. Frolich will serve as cashiers. In general charge of the sale is Mrs. U. B. Smith, Guild ways and means chairman.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation, special event — send us your news items. This is your newspaper.

Assemblyman Robert Condon Files for Congress

Assemblyman Robert L. Condon, Martinez attorney and resident of Walnut Creek, recently filed nomination papers for the new sixth congressional district.

"One of my prime objectives," he said, "will be to fight to bring back to this area the vital shipping and ship-building industry which we must reactivate if we are to keep employment at a high level.

"One of the obstacles in the way of the industrial development of Solano and Contra Costa Counties is the lack of an adequate supply of water and power for future use."

He said he is for broadened unemployment insurance, minimum wages in interstate industry, prohibition of child labor and price supports for farmers.

"These are the best insurance policies against future depressions," he said.

Condon filed on both Republican and Democratic tickets. He was first elected to the Assembly in 1948. He is 39 and lives with his wife and nine-year-old daughter.

GI 'Houseparty' Is Sendoff for Korea Assignment

A group of Camp Stoneman servicemen, many of whom expect to be shipped to Korea soon, spent March 16 in Orinda, Lafayette and Moraga homes as a result of "Operation Houseparty," a project sponsored by Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Those who entertained the boys at noonday dinners were the D. Reginald Tibbetts' and William Rhodes' of Moraga, the Frederick Devins' and Karl Fitches of Orinda and the John Calvins, Jack Curtises and Donn Courts of Lafayette.

At 5 p.m. the boys went to the Orinda home of the Devins for dancing and card playing. Hostesses at the Devin home were Pat Tait and Janet Fraser of Berkeley, Charlotte Maloyan, Nancy Brooks, Carol Bargones and LeAnn Court of Lafayette and Barbara Tibbetts of Moraga.

The servicemen were scheduled to go back to camp at 8 p. m. enjoyed themselves so much they tarried at the Devin home until 11:30.

Bromleys Entertain With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bromley entertained last Friday night with a duplicate bridge party followed by refreshments for 32 of their friends, at their Orinda home.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthonisen of Orinda, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Schultz of Concord and Dr. and Mrs. William Meagher of Concord. All other guests were from Berkeley.

Miller's Children Frolic In Fairyland

Wayne F. Miller of 10 Highland Court, noted photographer, had striking photos of Children's Fairyland, Oakland's distinctive Lakeside Park village where children's stories come to life, in a five-page color section of last week's Life magazine.

The photos show Miller's children, Jeanette, 6, David, 4, and Dana, 3, frolicking through Fairyland.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, register and vote.

Hammond Spring Fashion Show To Be Presented

Virginia Hammond dress shop in Orinda will show spring and summer fashions this Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. Play clothes, casual dresses, party frocks and formals will be paraded by models.

The informal fashion show will feature clothes ideal for our casual suburban living.

Graff, Carole Chris and M. R. Fleischmann play clothes in pedal pushers, shorts, tailored shirts and jackets in washable fabrics and durable denims will be highlighted.

Among the cottons are the budget-wise Betty Barclay sun and play dresses.

Swim suits by Cole of California and Janzen have a variety of colors and styles.

Spring and summer separates by Alex Coleman are among the 'round-the-clock fashions to be shown to all who "drop in" at Virginia Hammond's.

Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES

WHEW! Give me a chance to catch my breath. Did someone say we didn't have enough social events at school?

Recently there was one of the big dances held, The Diablo Assemblies, at the Diablo Country Club. Everyone who attended will agree that it was a wonderful dance.

Many parties were held before, including one by Carol Jean Earle and another by Carol Rucker. Also, many couples enjoyed dinner and dancing at such night spots as the El Nido.

Just to mention a few of the couples seen at the dance: Jerry Marvin and Connie Wallom, Mike McFarlane and Marie Jensen, Chris Johnson and Duwayne Hodge, Pat Meyers and Denton Holmes, Bobbie Lewis and Don Weidleim, Carol Jean Earle and Wayne Brannan, and Jackie Irving and Sven Groennings.

HATS OFF to the Juniors! They've done it again!

Three weeks ago they presented the Junior-Senior Banquet, and it was one of the best banquets ever presented at Acalanes.

Just to mention a few of the Juniors who gave their time and talents: Andy Monsen, Ben Randall, Jim Small, Ed Neighbor, Gerrie Wallis, Carol Van Cleave, Sharon Eggerts, Tom Morrish, Terry Probert, Les Heche, Jackie Costa, Marge Welch, Sally Gruenhagen, Beth Picton, Steve Graves, Carolyn Baker and Carolyn Goforth.

AS IF PEOPLE didn't have enough to do — the Soph Hop was held last Friday; the theme "Spring Fever"! With music being furnished by Jack Tagg, the following Sophomores had been working for weeks on this dance:

Terry White, Mary Johns, Naida Merry, Else Dix, Jack Tomlinson, Gayle Vanden Hevel, Pat Nunley, Bob Carlson, Jerry Combs, Don Cowden, Tania Hudd, Bonnie Traskowski, Jane Rogers, Judy Rugh, John Sullivan, Joy Able, Selma Sweeka, Art Deleray, Diane Robertson, Francis Bailey and Sue Small.

CONGRATULATIONS to the nine students winning Bank of America achievement awards.

Howard Flanders, Jerry Vurek, Nick Snell, Diana Green, Art Siler, Barbara Springston, Lois Galbraith, Ed Ambrose and Eleanore Neldham received awards in their respective fields.

HEY! HAVE YOU voted for Miss Acalanes yet? The list of prizes is growing — if you want your favorite gal to win, get your ballot in now.

How often have you wondered what you could do to help the world situation? Well, here's your chance to really do something worth-while.

I have received information concerning high school students in Japan who are interested in corresponding with United States high school students. Anyone who is interested, please contact me.

MRS. ORVALL SUTTON and daughter, Sally Ann, wear play shoes by U. S. Kedettes available in all colors from Sutton's Shoe Shoppe in Lafayette. Mrs. Sutton's pedal pushers are denim by Carole Chris from Virginia Hammond's in Orinda. Her shoes are "Bravo Espadrille" and Sally's are the same type with the Ghillie tie.

Park Pool 'South' Deadline — Monday

Deadline for receiving Orinda Park Pool membership applications from residents of the Orinda-Moraga area (south of Tunnel Road) exclusive of Hidden Valley and Acalanes Ranchos area, who have been members for the last two and three consecutive years, is Monday.

Membership applications for new members living in the Orinda area, north of Tunnel Road, exclusive of Happy Valley and Charles Hill areas, will be given out at the Park Pool canteen on Tuesday at 8 a.m. The applications will be accepted in the order they are received until the quota is filled.

Those 1951 members residing north of the Tunnel Road, exclusive of Charles Hill and Happy Valley, who failed to meet the February 29 deadline will be able to apply again on April 1 with new applicants on a first come, first served basis.

Lent Mesage at Covenant Church Sunday Morning

The sermon subject at Lafayette Covenant Church Sunday morning will be a Lenten meditation on "Christ's Cup of Suffering."

"Lent is the sacred season of the church year when devout Christians contemplate the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the salvation of men," Rev. Joel S. Peterson, pastor of Lafayette Covenant Church.

"It is a time for concentrated study and training in the holy life, resulting in better Christian living."

The evening subject on Sunday will be "The Best-Dressed Man," with the text based on Isaiah 61:10.

The young people met at the Knowlton home on First Street March 20 for their regular weekly meeting. On Wednesday evening they sponsored the showing of the film of the Oriental Missionary Society, "Focus on Formosa," at the church.

The Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Dan Lesh in Walnut Creek Tuesday evening for their monthly meeting, featuring a special missionary speaker.

The Sunday School staww inaugurated a regular parish visitation program Monday night. Volunteers will meet the fourt hMonday night each month for that purpose.

The Sunday School, which has met heretofore at 10 a.m. each Sunday, will meet at 9:45 beginning April 6.

Warren Says No To Extradition Of Mrs. R. Hill

Gov. Earl Warren has refused to let Mrs. Rosemary Hill of 6 St. James Court, be extradited to Nebraska to face charges of child stealing.

Warren said Saline County, Nebraska, authorities have accused the Orinda woman of taking her six-year-old nephew, Louis Broz, from Nebraska to Alameda County, California.

Warren was advised by the boy's mother, Mrs. Helen Broz, of the same local address, that she gave 'both written and oral permission to Mrs. Hill to bring the boy to California, and while it was done without the consent of the husband, the facts show he was notified very shortly after the child was taken."

Warren said he disliked to withhold his approval but he added he believed the matter was one that could be "adjucated completely in a civil court."

Mrs. Hill is free on $100 bail on the child abduction charge. The bail was fixed by Justice of the Peace Thomas P. Meehan in Martinez.

Custody of the boy is at issue in a divorce action brought by the father in Nebraska and by the mother, Mrs. Broz, in Alameda Superior Court. Mrs. Broz has been given temporary custody of the boy by the Alameda court.

School Board to Meet on Monday

Advanced one week because of Easter vacation, the monthly meeting of the Orinda School District Board will be held Monday night.

The meeting, to start at 8 o'clock, will take place in the library of Orinda School.

John DeSoto Now At Lackland Field

John G. DeSoto of 82 La Cuesta Road has enlisted for a four-year period with the Air Force. He is now stationed at Lackland Field, Texas.

Davey Goal — Better Orinda TV Reception

Improved television reception in Orinda is the aim of C. O. Davey, manager of TV Master Antenna System, Inc., recently established at 9 Moraga Highway.

Television reception is being piped by coaxial cable to Orinda so subscribers can plug in for reception. Antennas are not needed. Subscribers do not pay for the service until they are satisfied that they are getting pictures on all channels equal to any in any part of the country, Davey points out.

Your Garden

Flowering Dogwood Tree—An Outburst Of Color in Both Springtime and Fall

By BERT WRIGHT

THE FLOWERING DOGWOOD is without equal among the showy early spring flowering trees. The tiny, yellow-clustered flowers are borne in May and are surrounded by four large white, blunt-ended bracets. (It is these bracets that many gardeners refer to as the flowers of the tree.)

Then, in fall, the fruits ripen and become clusters of brilliant scarlet. Gorgeous leaf coloring adds to the fall beauty of the Dogwood.

The Flowering Dogwood is usually around 15 feet in height, though it does grow taller. It thrives in low, moist, fertile soils. It is a good move to incorporate peat moss or some other form of humus in the soil where it is growing. Good drainage is also essential for best growth.

ESTABLISHED TREES may be fed in early spring — from the time frost is out of the ground until early May. Make holes two inches in diameter and 12 to 18 inches deep, in a zigzag fashion slightly inside and outside the branch spread. The holes can be made with a crowbar or earth auger.

Fill the holes with a mixture of half complete plant food and half soil. Then water. Allow three pounds of plant food to each inch of trunk diameter, measuring the trunk four feet above the ground.

The Flowering Dogwood is best transplanted in spring. The width of the hole for balled-and-burlapped trees should be two feet wider than the soil ball, and as deep as it was where the tree was formerly located. Make allowance for proper drainage and settling.

If you collect Dogwoods from the woods, pick out small seedlings, because large plants are difficult to transplant.

WHEN PLANTING, be sure to include complete plant food. The following table based on the size of the hole will serve as a guide:

One foot in diameter — one-half ounce or one heaping teaspoonful.

Two feet in diameter — two ounces or four heaping teaspoonfuls.

Three feet in diameter — four ounces or one-half cup.

Four feet in diameter — eight ounces or one-half pint.

PROVIDE ABOUT three inches of loose soil in the bottom of the hole and mix one-half of the complete plant food with this soil. Mix the other half with the soil to be used in filling the hole. Set in the tree and fill the hole. Leave the top layers of soil slightly concave and water thoroughly.

Another dogwood, the Pacific Dogwood, is excellent for Western areas. It is similar to the Flowering Dogwood, but there are certain marked differences.

First, it grows to a height of 75 feet. Also, the flowers are twice the size of those of the Flowering Dogwood and the bracts are not notched. There are usually six bracets, although there are occasionally four or five.

Rummage Sale Plans Under Way

With appointment of committee heads, plans are well under way for the rummage sale to be held by the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church April 28 and 29 at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland.

Chairmen include Mrs. John Ogden, in charge of the staff; Mrs. Ben Randall, collections; Mrs. Fred Twining, arrangements, and Mrs. S. S. Hunn, finance. Workers are being signed up to help with sorting, labeling and pricing, as well as with the actual selling, according to Mrs. D. M. Anderson, over-all chairman of the affair.

The sale is another benefit for meeting the expense of building and equipping the new kitchen of the Social Hall, which is filling a long-felt want not only of church organizations but also of many other Orinda groups.

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Central Contra Costans Nab Top Honors at Annual Camellia Show

In spite of stormy weather, attendance at the Northern California Camellia Show at Veterans Memorial Building in Berkeley March 15-16 exceeded that of any previous year.

Dr. Fred E. Heitman of Orinda won the Sweepstakes Trophy with 259 points, breaking the all-time record for points accumulated at camellia shows. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Heins of Glen Ellen were second; Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Hollingshead of Orinda, third; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carstensen of Sacramento, fourth.

Best flower in show: Eleanor Hagood, graceful pink formal, shown by Dr. Heitman, won the coveted H. L. Paige Trophy.

The Sylvia May Wells Trophy for the most outstanding boxed plant went to Harold L. Paige of Lafayette for his Lallarock, a well branched and symmetrical specimen plant, glowing with formal deep pink blooms.

Robert E. Hoffman of Red Bluff won the D. L. Feathers Trophy for the best flower from exhibitor's own seedling with Senator Hoffman, named for his father, state senator from Lodi.

Barlow Hollingshead of Orinda captured the trophy for the best three flowers of one variety with Margaret Higdon, enormous pink double-irregular flowers.

Dr. Heitman also won the Dr. G. Myron Grismore Memorial Trophy with his tray of 12 Pax, a delicate white formal.

Gold Certificate of the American Camellia Society went to Dr. Heitman for accumulating the greatest number of blue ribbons; Silver Certificate for the next greatest number went to Mr. and Mrs. Heins.

Award of Merit for garden display went to Domoto Nursery of Hayward; for unique specimen bloom display to Berkeley Horticultural Nursery; for wood carving adapted for camellia garden to Mrs. Herbert Teachout of Orinda.

Special Awards were received by Mrs. Stanley Burton for her outstanding complimentary exhibit of flower arrangements; David L. Feathers of Lafayette for complimentary collection of specimen blooms; McDonnell Nursery and Florists, Oakland, Descanse Distributors, Inc., LaCanada; James Rare Plant Nursery, Campbell; Mrs. Horace Breed of Orinda for wood-carving adapted to camellia containers.

Sorority to Hold Sale Tomorrow

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi sorority will hold its annual rummage sale tomorrow at the Coast Counties Gas building.

Proceeds will go to the cancer fund.

The group recently held a fashion show at the home of Mrs. Francis Wyatt in Orinda.

Models were Mrs. Jack Dennis, Mrs. Robert Klemmedson, and Mrs. Gordon Noleroth. Mrs. Fred Theile of Orinda was narrator.

Diablo Art Show Plans Exhibition

Annual Spring Show of the Diablo Art Association has been set for April 5, 6, 7 and 8 at the Las Lomas High School. The show will be open from 2:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Last year's exhibit attracted about 800 people.

Frank Smith of the Potters Wheel is chairman of the planning committee. Other members include Mrs. Lou Osgood, Saranap, and Mrs. Muriel White, Pittsburg.

Committee for setting up the show is James Walsh, paintings, and Mrs. Dale King, ceramics and crafts.

Red Cross Drive Nears Goal, but Quota Higher

The Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter's drive is within $3,893.64 of its goal of $24,000, but the quota has been increased by $770 to help families hit by the tornadoes in southern states.

In this area, Orinda is leading the drive. Drive Chairman Edmund Barnett said Orinda, with a goal of $7000 has collected $7800. Ygnacio Valley has reached its quota of $375.

"In all of the remainder of the chapter area," Barnett said, "reports are that quotas will be met by the end of the drive, March 31. The response has been gratifying."

Collections by community follow:

Lafayette, collected $5,174, with a goal of $6300; Pleasant Hill, collected $1054.18, goal $1150; Walnut Creek south, collected 80 per cent of the goal of $2250; Walnut Creek north, collected less than 50 per cent of the goal of $2500.

Walnut Creek business, collected $545, goal $1300; Alamo, collected $557.35, goal $1000; Danville, collected $906, goal $1200; Diablo area, collected $645, goal $750; Moraga-Canyon, collected $6650, goal $125.

Schools, although tabulations are not complete, have contributed $45 with a goal of $300.

JC Ends Sewer Dispute; It'll Build Its Own Facilities

A long dispute over sewer service for the new east campus of the Contra Costa Junior College was settled this week.

The college decided to put in its own treatment plant rather than sign a contract with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

College trustees said the first cost would be $15,000 as compared with $40,000 asked by the Sanitary District for service. Also the college figures to save a charge of $1 a year for each student.

The trustees say the $15,000 plant will handle the needs of a school population up to 1000.

College board members also said that putting in their own plant would insure service, because the Sanitary District, in its last offer, said that its "facilities are periodically inadequate to carry off the wastes of the college."

The $40,000 offer was changed considerably from the first tentative offer by Manager-Engineer John Mason who estimated that $15,473 would be the connection fee.

Since then, Mason went on leave into the Navy and the Sanitary District has undertaken a policy of not extending service beyond the present district.

Fashion Show's $148 Goes to JC

East Campus Women's Club will turn over the $148 raised at Saturday's "Garden in the Rain" fashion show, held in Walnut Creek, to the student body of East Contra Costa Junior College.

The show, which attracted about 200, was the first benefit event for the year-old club, made up of women on the college and administration staffs.

Jewish Center Discussion Set

Plans for a Jewish Community Center will be discussed at an 8 p. m. meeting Sunday in the Clayton Valley Youth Center, near Treat Lane and Clayton Road.

Officers will be elected and by-laws adopted.

Mrs. H. W. Stolmack said plans call for a recreation, cultural and religious center to serve the county east of Orinda.

'Fair' Amount of Flu Is Reported

A "fair" amount of flu cases was reported this week by Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer.

He said the disease doesn't have to be reported to the county, although "I've heard there's a good bit of it around."

Patio Promenade Fashion Show Set For Tomorrow

"Patio Promenade," fashion show and luncheon, will be held at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow at El Nido Rancho.

Sponsoring the affair is Alpha Lambda Chapter of Omega Nu, statewide charitable sorority, and proceeds will be used to aid the blind and to purchase Easter clothing for some needy family.

Fashion modes designed for casual western living will be shown from Hill 'N Dale Shop in Lafayette, and the Expectation Shop, Broadway, Walnut Creek. Shoes will be furnished by the Shoe Box and Grande's of Walnut Creek.

Mrs. L. Ross White, general chairman, said models will be Mrs. Ivy Morris, Mrs. Kenneth Fontecilla, Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, Mrs. L. Ross White, Mrs. Albert Slay, Mrs. Jerome Sivesind ,Mrs. Cabel Crandall, Mrs. James Cravagen, Mrs. Harley Hull, Mrs. Edward Slater, Mrs. Richard Saxton, Mrs. Craig Simmons, Mrs. Wilfred Traphagen, Mrs. Robert Fitch and two girls will model fashions for the teen-set, Joan Pesomen and Wendy Ross.

Mrs. Roy Richie, sorority president, will be a hostess for the afternoon, as will Mrs. Archie Nottingham, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. William Barber and Mrs. R. Terry.

Tickets Out for Boy Scout Circus

Tickets for the Mt. Diablo Council Boy Scout Circus, to be held at the El Cerrito High School athletic field the evenings of May 16 and 17, were dispatched to the field recently at a gathering of ticket sales chairmen from the council's nine districts, according to Errol Lane, Richmond, general chairman of the ticket sales committee. The meeting was held in the Memorial Auditorium in Richmond.

Tickets to the council-wide activity, first to be held in the Mt. Diablo Council, will be alloted troops, packs and explorer posts on the basis of three per cub, scout and explorer, to be sold to parents and friends. Commissions will be paid the troop, pack or post, to aid in the purchase of unit equipment. The balance will go to offset expenses of the gigantic activity.

Meridian District ticket sales chairman is C. R. Graff.

Mother, Son Hurt In S. F. Crash

Mrs. Adrian Decker, 34, of Orinda, and her fourth-year-old son, Ted, were injured the night of March 13 in a San Francisco collision of the car she was driving and an oncoming truck.

The accident happened on the Embarcadero. According to police, Mrs. Decker apparently lost control of her car and hit the truck. She suffered back bruises, while Ted suffered a possible skull fracture and cuts and bruises.

Driver of the truck, Eugene G. Peck, 26, of Hollister, was unhurt.

Surprised Husbands Bid for Their Ties At Informal Party

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae from throughout Contra Costa County gathered for their annual informal supper party last Saturday night.

The affair, planned originally for the playroom of the Clifford Nelle home in Walnut Creek, took place instead in Orinda, at the home of the Bill Maddocks on Valencia Road. Their hospitality was enjoyed by more than 18 couples.

Perhaps the high point of the evening was the hilarious auction, when 18 surprised husbands found their favorite neckties on the auction block and had to bid to get them back.

Among those who enjoyed this successful social affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Douglas Johnston, George Rice, Richard Rice, Conway Smith, George Talbot, David Stewart, Don B. Woodcock, C. A. Torbet, Walter Christie, John Ford, Gene Saalwaechter, Robert Sisler, John Grant, William Patterson, Claude Davis, Donald Kientz, and special guests from Berkeley, the Richard Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Horn of San Francisco.

Mrs. Kientz is the new president of the local alumnae group, and Mrs. Johnston the vice-president and social chairman.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.

Scouts Set Fees For Summer Camp

Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America, has just announced the following fees for this coming season at Camp Wolfeboro, the council's High Sierra camp, located in the Stanislaus National Forest, 90 miles northeast of Stockton.

Troop camping: Attending with troop's own leadership — 11-day period, $24 per scout.

Provisional camping: Attending with leadership provided by the camp, 11-day period, $25 per scout.

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Transportation, if desired, can be secured for $4.50 per scout round trip. The camp is open to any registered Boy Scout, according to Charles Wolfe, Richmond, council chairman of the camping and activities committee.

GOP Opens Office

The Walnut Creek Republican Women's Club has opened district headquarters in the Garrett Building, Lafayette.

The group this week also published its first bulletin called "On 'n Off the Record."

Don Racqueteers Sweep Antioch — Score: 7 to 0

The Don racquet men had a field day Tuesday afternoon when they opened league play on the Acalanes courts against Antioch High with a clean sweep resulting in a 7-0 match score.

The Dons were superior in every department and won every match in straight sets.

PHIL LOWTHIAN waxed Harold Brown 6-0, 6-1, and Ron Dallas measured Ray Hunt 6-2 and 6-0. In the number three singles play, Charlie Gomertz trimmed Al Knight 6-0 and 6-3.

Jim Todd smashed Tim Avila 6-1 and 6-4, while Ron Huffaker had little difficulty with Antioch's Tom Thomas as he won 6-3, 6-1.

IN THE DOUBLES, Lowthian and Dallas teamed up to roll over John Russel and Harold Brown, 6-3, 6-2 while Gomertz and Todd made the clean sweep with a 6-4 and 6-0 win over Avila and Hunt.

The play was the first in the County League and gave indications that the Dons may well be on their way to another tennis title.

42 Now Serve Red Cross Gray Ladies

The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross now has 42 volunteers in its Gray Lady service.

The group was reactivated here two years ago under Mrs. Ann Taliaferro, and now is directed by Mrs. Marylin Cottle.

The local chapter is one of four sending Gray Ladies each week to Oakland Naval Hospital. Mrs. Elsa Niemann is chairman of Gray Ladies at Oak Knoll, and Mrs. Catherine Mayers is vice-chairman.

Mrs. Lillian Pickering is chairman of Gray Ladies at Camp Stoneman Hospital. Mrs. Helen Loeb is chairman of Gray Ladies assisting at blood bank visits.

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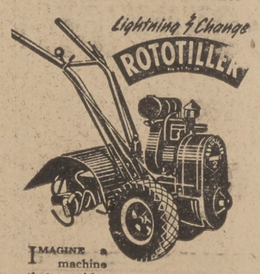

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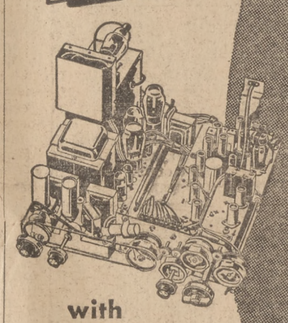

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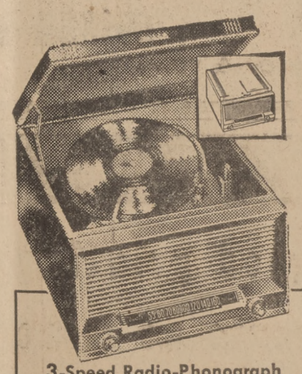

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

WHAT IS THIS STRANGE POWER that the Junior League and the Walnut Creek Joseph Magnin's has over the weather? Last week, before and after their lovely mutual fashion luncheon at the Orinda Country Club, the heavens opened up and gave us the works — but during the showing a strange light permeated the atmosphere — sunshine! Reward for something well done, no doubt.

But to retrogress. We would have gone to the show if we had had to make it by dogsled because we were a V.I.P. (very important person), to be seated at the press table. Since this was our initial experience at a press table, we weren't too sure whether it was something you got on top of or underneath, but there were other V.I.P.'s around and we just copied them and tried to act like we did that sort of thing every day.

We couldn't be nonchalant because the clothes excited us so that we were sorely tempted to trip the models so that we could really give the dresses a going over (including crinoline investigation) but we observed that the other V.I.P.'s were not doing that sort of thing and we wanted to be invited back again, so we restrained ourselves.

First and foremost, Mrs. Bruce Anderson commentated in a black and white striped daytime bouffant accentuated with crispy white hat, gloves and pumps. She introduced the Junior League members who modeled, and described the clothes they wore, but we didn't hear much of that because, with our predilection for eavesdropping, we were garnering audience opinions, not the least of which was one we heard several times, "Big names, original models, but reasonably priced." Everyone was agreeably surprised about that.

We started off with sun things — white quilted shorts, gaily printed sun suit with matching dress, patio garb in brilliant yellows and greens, or muted tones of grays — cottons studded with sequins, casual materials put together in formal style.

The Spencer jacket very prominent for street wear, a tailored sailor hat with a Daisy Mae flower on a stem trailing aft instead of forward. Emphasis on black and white checks with a brilliant color accent.

And just exactly WHAT has happened to the waistline? Now she is up, now she is down, and now she can make it only half way around!

And shoes — or maybe they should be called foot confections — purple beaded shantungs, sandals with just a sole and narrow satin or metallic kid straps winding hither and yon and on up above the ankle.

Wear your sailor forward over your eyebrow with a brilliant studded veil.

Have elbow length crush gloves in pale pink for evening wear or femme fatale in black suede contradictorally connecting with black puff off-shoulder sleeves. Gold lace, embroidery and pearls appliqued on white pique — new materials pleated horizontally — now how do you suppose they manage that? Shirring and cording and the crinoline petticoat to make you pop out where you ordinarily begin to pop back in again.

Beautifully tailored linens and a sophisticated smoothie of an evening dress, strapless, and all going in one direction in the front but sailing out in the stern with a cascade of brilliantly lined bustle effects, giving you the appearance of the year 1952 or 1852, depending on whether you are coming or going. Actually, very beautiful, as a matter of fact, just as beautiful as its antithesis of shell pink net ruffles and softly draped bodice calculated to make the wearer resemble an Easter fluff.

We were sorry when it was all over — evidently everybody else was, too, because nobody bolted for the door — prefered to chat with friends and, of course, talk about clothes.

YOU'VE HEARD THE ONE about the sign in Alaska which says "Los Angeles City Limits" — well, we have one to add to that. How about a sign on Waikiki Beach which says "The End of Contra Costa County?"

The William Fosters, Woodburn Lambs and William Kilgos are home after several sunny weeks, but the Don Parle Whites and Ronald Schachts are planning to go — or are already there.

Everybody (of the aformentioned) loved Kona — the ride from Hilo over the lava floes was phenomenal in that you could drop a piece of paper into a crevice and watch it burn. Quite something when you consider that the eruption was over two years ago.

Outrigger canoeing is quite something, too, riding in on the waves at a thrilling speed calculated to scare the wits out of you. Will never forget the time we went on an outrigger, entirely surrounded by outsize Hawaiians, and we knew perfectly well that when the darn thing tipped over (which it didn't, of course, but you couldn't have convinced us of that then), anyway, we knew that they would all land on our head! We just couldn't believe it when we swooshed up onto the beach all safe and sound with the outsized Hawaiians sitting on their own seats instead of on ours.

The Kilgos flew both coming and going, and, like we said about the sign, they had lunch at the Outrigger Club with the Lambs and the Fosters.

The Lambs visited with several people well known to Orindans, such as Mr. and Mrs. James Blaidsell, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Thurston. Thurston Junior is here at Camp Stoneman and has visited the Lambs.

The Fosters visited a cannery at Kapaa on Kauaii, and we forgot to ask what was being canned but maybe it would be safe to bet on pineapple.

One brief parting shot which interested us. At the time of these trips, the hotel strike was going on in Honolulu, which meant that the customery Royal Hawaiian service was not forthcoming. However, something which is much more important, the local Honolulu women, in a true spirit of Hawaiian hospitality, pinch-hit as best they could and assisted with maid service and on the kitchen crew so that the mainland visitors would be comfortable. That shows a lot of spirit and a willingness to rearrange your thinking if it should be necessary.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD of a chocolate fudge cake that was two feet by two feet by customary thickness?

The Dan Sheldons gave a fair sized dinner party recently and got all messages to their guests off their chests by having them written on top of the cake in green and white icing, and there was still room for yellow icing flowers — i.e. — Happy Birthday to Anna Jane (Detling), Good Luck to Anna (Stolley) and Bon Voyage to Lid and Kirk (Miles).

The following came, ate and gazed amazed at the cake: the James Mullens, Robert Brattains, Sumner McAllisters, Fran Steckmests, Monroe Spaghts, William Hands, Ritchie Wards, Bruno Stolleys, Kirk Miles and Kenneth Detlings and Jane Schaeffer, Jack Dempsey and Bill Ross.

Hostess Mrs. Sheldon looked resplendent for her guests wearing a Mauna Loa lei just flown to her from the Islands by Woody and Evie Lamb.

WEATHER TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, gardeners are gardeners and nothing will change them. Winds blow down trees, rains wash out bulbs, nothing is blooming when it is supposed to, so the Orinda Garden Club is having a garden visit for its members only, ostensibly, we suppose, to see what damage has been suffered by other members.

Seriously speaking, come next Thursday, the spring garden visit will include the following homes: Mesdames Woodburn Lamb, John Dean, Dan Sheldon, William Everts, William Wilson, Dorothy Lamb, William Kilgo, Milton Selby, Melvin Jacobus, Henry Gentry, Lonie Bee, E. F. Hockenbeamer, William Foster, Ambrose Macdonald and —for tea—Eugene Shurtleff.

Knowing the busy gardeners as we do, they will have all the damage cleaned away by then (even the Ambrose Macdonalds' fallen pine tree will be ditched) and everything will look hunky-dory as usual.

NEWCOMERS TO ORINDA from Huntington, West Virginia: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Lefpwich and three small daughters are renting the Paul Slattery home on Overhill Road.

Mrs. James North has houseguests, her mother, Mrs. Charles V Peters from Glens Falls, New York, and her sister, Mrs. Morgan Steadman from Palo Alto.

THE ORIOLÆS AND TANAGERS — incidentally, do you know what a Tanager is? Webster says "An arboreal oscine American bird" — what Webster did **not** say is that the Orioles and Tanagers of Orinda are busy women who work for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

At the moment they are up to their spring monkeyshines — planning a party to aid children who have need of the therapy — watch for the dope on the party to be held Saturday evening, May 24.

Next Wednesday, the Art and Garden Center Fashion Luncheon at Walnut Creek. This time clothes from the "Clothes Horse" shop. Late comers without reservations have been turned away at the last two sessions, so don't just turn up — call Art and Garden Center or the Junior League office at the Claremont Hotel for reservations.

The following members, size 10 to 14, will model: Mesdimes Tate Couthard, Frank Smith, Ridgway Woodburn, Oliver Hamlin, Richard Ward, Martin Holt, Robert Hervey, William Cronin and Douglas Chappell and Miss Harriet Farnsworth.

Fashion Show of Orinda Branch Will Be Held on Tuesday

The Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will hold its annual Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Orinda Country Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Goodwin, general chairman of the event, will be assisted by Mrs. Lyle York Jr. Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb will be in charge of decorations; Mrs. Thomas Telfer, music; Mrs. Edmund Cardin, arrangements; Mrs. Ernest Kahl, properties, and Mrs. Herman Eickmeyer, tickets.

MRS. VAD JELTON has announced the models will be Mesdames Chauncey Pond, Oliver Meek, Victor Bergeron, Wallace Greenlaw, red Borden, Stuart Davis, Robert Smith, Tom Ray Jr., Stewart Dinwiddie, Robert Caswell, Eugene Shurtleff and John McFarland and the Misses Kay Goodwin, Betsey Selby and Gay Bolman.

Daphne Branch members who will assist with the serving are Anne Seulberger, Alice Spencer, Robin Hooper, Judy Johnson, Sue Fowler, Beth Pendleton, Paula Corey, Joan Gordon, Pat Cavallero and Clarice Brennan. Also to assist are Judy Dunn and Carolyn Demeter, daughters of Orinda Branch members.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT will be:

Mesdames Joseph Lang, Allen Ayres, George Shank, Walter N. Boysen, M. F. Hallmark, Robert Hogan, Joseph Shally, George Moynihan, Stanford Holmgren, John Bannister, Jack Wilson, Roger Stark, Haywood Gathings, William J. Gilman, Ambrose Macdonald, J. W. Rupley, Norris Wiggins, Walter Cole, Henry W. Gentry.

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Neuhaus to Teach Painting Course

Eugen Neuhaus of 20 Camino Sobrante, former professor of art at the University of California, will instruct a course in landscape painting and sketching out of doors, intended primarily for the layman who would like to take up painting as a hobby for relaxation.

Neuhaus is accepting enrollments in Saturday morning and afternoon classes which will begin June 7.

Dr. Barrows Gives Charter Day Address

Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Barrows of Orinda were visitors last week at the University of California campus at Davis, where Dr. Barrows delivered the annual Charter Day address.

Dr. Barrows is the associate director of the University Extension Division.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Vera O. Gormely for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 20 foot set back .

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being the west 115 feet of lot 49, Lost Valley Estates. Said parcel fronts 115 feet on the north east side of Lost Valley Drive, approximately 25 feet south east of Edgewood Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California April 8, 1952, 7:30 p.m.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission
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JUDY DUNN wears a gay dressy cotton from Country Club Togs in Orinda. The print has a lavender background with stripes of blue and watermelon in the skirt. Shoes from Thorn's, Lafayette.

Music Recordings Highlight Gathering At Home of Groves'

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves of 25 Camino Encinas recently entertained a group of friends who included Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meakin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fowler, Mrs. Warner Towne and Mary Towne of Berkeley, Mrs. Minerva Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. G. Chester Brown.

After a turkey dinner in the spring blossom decorated dining room, the group enjoyed movies shown by Mr. Meakin.

Then Murray Groves played a number of recordings of concert solos by Frances Groves, now studying voice in New York. He also played some of these same solos sung by Dorothy Kirsten, and remembering those just heard by Grace Moore, all agreed that Frances' voice was not excelled by them.

Mrs. Groves next projected some colored slides of the Groves' magnificent garden.

Leave for Japan to Join Col. Spengler

Mrs. H. M. Spengler of 55 Lost Valley Drive sailed with her four sons, Billy, Corky, Jimmie and Bobby, on the Military Sea Transportation Service ship General Anderson recently to join her husband, Colonel Spengler of the U. S. Army in Yokohama, Japan.

Colonel Spengler has been on duty in Japan since October, 1950, and expects to continue there in his present capacity for another year.

During the absence of Mrs. Spengler and the children, their home in Lost Valley will be occupied by her mother, Mrs. Mildred E. Murrell; her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Murrell, and her sister's two daughters, Linda and Ellen.

Smiths Go South

The E. L. Smiths and their two sons, David and Douglas, of Meadow View Road, have gone south to visit relatives.

'Visiting Day' Of Garden Club Next Thursday

Orinda Garden Club will hold "Visiting Day" Thursday afternoon from 1 to 4.

Gardens to be seen by the members are those of Mesdames Henry Gentry, Dorothy Lamb, Dan Sheldon, William Foster, John R. Dean, William Kilgo, William Everts, William Wilson, Woodburn K. Lamb, Milton Selby, Melvin Jacobus, E. F. Hockenbeamer, Ambrose MacDonald and Lonie Bee.

Tea will be served at the home of the president, Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff, from 3 to 5.

The Ernest Drews' Celebrate Silver Wedding Date

Reminiscent of their wedding 25 years ago in Loomis, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drews recently celebrated their silver anniversary at their home, 166 Canon Drive, in a beautiful spring setting of almond blossoms and daffodils.

The 37 relatives present had come from Loomis, Sacramento, Stockton, Millbrae and Berkeley, and represented all the Drews' relatives of the state except a nephew in the Navy and a nephew-in-law in Korea. They brought the Drews' many lovely gifts in silver and linen.

After a sumptuous dinner of baked ham prepared by Mrs. Drews and all the other good dishes brought by the guests in potluck style, the older ones had a fine time "remembering when," while the dozen youngsters played basketball outside.

G. Bennetts Leave

The George S. Bennetts of Camino Sobrante have taken an apartment by Lake Merritt in Oakland. Their former home has been leased by the A. A. Sekt family of Reliez Valley Road in Lafayette.

Fred Bennetts Move

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett have moved from Orinda to Brook Street in Walnut Creek.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of James R. Lucas for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 3 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to build on lot less than ½ acre in area.

Property is located on the following maps which appears as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being the southeast portion of lot 15, Orinda Villa Park Subd. Said parcel fronts approximately 100 feet on the southwest side of San Pablo Dam Road, at the intersection of Monte Vista Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, April 8, 1952, 7:30 p.m.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
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Women's Guild Sets Big Rummage Sale

Plans are going ahead for the rummage sale to be held Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29 at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., under auspices of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church.

This is a change of date and place from those previously announced.

Guild members and friends are urged to save clothing, furniture, books — anything and everything which might add to the success of the sale. Reception depots for articles have been set up at the homes of Mrs. H. J. Frolich, 8 La Paza; Mrs. Nell Cook, 15 Aiacia Drive; Mrs. Fred Twining, 7 Loma Vista Drive, and Mrs. E. P. Wayne, 69 La Campana.

Rummage may also be left any time during the week, Monday through Saturday, in the rear of Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church.

If anyone has articles to contribute but cannot get them to one of the stations, phone Mrs. Don Anderson, Orinda 8362, or Mrs. U. B. Smith, the co-chairmen in charge of the sale, who will pick up the contributions.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 10 foot set backs on both lots.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lots 42 and 43, Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 1. Said parcels front 200 feet on the east side of Tarry Lane and 200 feet on the west side of Snowberry Lane, approx. 100 feet south of the intersection of Tarry Lane and Snowberry Lane.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, April 8, 1952, 7:30 p.m.

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Junior League Presents Fashion Show

The Junior League of Oakland held a Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Orinda Country Club March 18. Mrs. Bruce Anderson was in charge and also did the commentating.

Members who modeled the clothes from Joseph Magnin's new store in Walnut Creek were:

Mesdames Douglas Chappell, Frank Harry Smith, Ridgeway Woodburn, George Mannering, William Cronin, Samuel Hall, Richard Ward, James Felchlen, H. G. Hills Jr., Tate Coulthard and Lindsay Hafer.

Mrs. Stuart Hawley Jr., Junior League president, was with Mrs. Herman Eickmeyer, Mrs. William H. Wakefield Jr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Oliver Jr.

Mesdames James McDonald, Douglas Dickson, M. J. Dickson and Burt Christensen were together.

Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff had as her guests here mother, Mrs. Robert J. Kerner, Mrs. Wallace Ballinger and Mrs. Jack Rogers.

At another table were Mesdames Harry Jackson, Stanley Dollar Jr., Stephen Townsend and James B. Black Jr.

At a no-host table were Mesdames Don Mulford, Jack Hooper, Wayne Hooper, Leland Scott Jr., William Laidley, William Mitchell, George Church, John Erickson and Charles Jonas.

Mrs. Dan Sheldon was hostess to Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mrs. Edmund Housekeeper and Mrs. Phillip Eberhart.

Among the others present were Mesdames Herbert Atkinson, Vic Chapman, Lyle York Jr., Thomas Telfer, Fred Goodwin, Arthur Scheu, Fred Borden, Edmund Cardin, Vad Jelton, Emmett Kilpatrick, Thomas Hogan III, Marshall Shapiro, Jack Eyman, R. Robert Brattain, Jack Sexon, Thomas Rodgers, Ed Browning, John Sinclair, Lloyd Grayble, William Banker, Spencer Lehmann, Irving Julius, Ribert R. Platt, Hugh Lowther, Winslow Hall, Bruce Hayes, Vistar Millar, Frank McCann, Carl Simon, John H. Adams, Howell Turner, Mel Nielsen, Harmon Howard, Ogden Kiesel and William Hager.

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High School District Bond Issue Gets 7 to 1 Approval – Yes, 1383; No, 201

HARMON WELSH
Candidate for Assembly

The $1,500,000 Acalanes High School District bond issue won by a 7 to 1 margin Tuesday.

Voters approved, 1383 to 201, the plan for taking care of new construction as needed. New wings at Las Lomas and the first units of a new high school near Orinda are in the works.

Considering the number of voters eligible, the turnout was poor. A two-thirds majority of votes cast was necessary to put over the plan.

Here's the vote by precinct:

	Yes	No
Walnut Creek	417	85
Orinda	355	45
Lafayette School	278	33
allecito School	101	6
Montecito School	166	21
Moraga	41	4
Canyon	25	7

"We feel very pleased and satisfied," Neil Parsons, district superintendent, said Wednesday. "We're glad people are giving full support to our building program."

The bond issue voted won't raise tax rates. The district plans to raise the money by bonding the new assessed valuation expected during the next few years.

In asking for approval, the district pointed to the rapid growth of the area in the past, the 1000 new homes being built and the number of elementary school pupils ready to go into high school.

Harmon Welsh Puts in for Race For the Assembly

Harmon Welsh, Port Chicago, last week said he would run for the Assembly on both Democratic and Republican tickets.

"The times cry out for honest men of dependability and courage in public office," he said. "Candidates should possess proven records of consistent and loyal service to the people they represent.

"I believe that my many years administering public funds in a just and impartial manner qualifies me both as a candidate of integrity and as a candidate with the proven experience necessary for the proper administration of an Assemblyman's duties."

Welsh is a trustee of the Pittsburg Hospital District and the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

He's also a member of the Clayton Valley Grange, Civil Air Patrol, Girl Scout Council, Bay Point Recreation Committee and a life member of the PTA.

He was director of civilian relief after the explosion in Port Chicago, supervisor of the Day and Night Camp for Needy Children and March of Dimes chairman.

He works for Shell Chemical and is married and has two children.

'Ike' Volunteer Group Organized For Contra Costa

A group of Contra Costans met last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammen of Orinda to organize an Eisenhower Volunteers club for this area.

Tom Martin of San Francosco, executive secretary of the Eisenhower Volunteers of Northern California, gave the group an up-to-date fill-in on the national Eisenhower movement and the role of the volunteers in California.

Officers of the new group, to be known as the Eisenhower Volunteers of Contra Costa County, are Paul Ammen, chairman; Roscoe T. Hughes of Lafayette, vice-chairman; Robert Spott of Orinda, finance chairman; Mrs. Roscoe T. Hughes, secretary, and Mrs. W. L. Yager of Orinda, treasurer.

Regional vice-chairmen appointed were Harry Derry for Walnut Creek, Orlando Moen for Rollingwood and Sam Hall for Martinez, Pittsburg and Antioch.

Martin pointed out that the policy of the national Eisenhower Volunteers organization is to refrain from running an Eisenhower slate of delegates in states where a Republican "favorite son" is on the ballot. He stated that the function will be to show the tremendous grass-roots sentiment in California for Eisenhower so that there will be no doubt in the minds of the California delegates to the Republican National Convention as to "Ike's" popularity.

Ammen noted that "Ike" buttons, car stickers, posters, petitions and pamphlets are available from him or any of the regional vice-chairmen and that the Eisenhower Volunteers will welcome the assistance of all interested persons.

Those attending the meeting were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Spott, W. L. Yager and Mr. Harold Booth of Orinda; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hughes, R. W. Diebert and W. V. Dunivant of Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry of Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall of Martinez; Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Moen of Rollingwood; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Holland of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin of San Francisco.

Here's List of Vote Registrars

So you haven't registered for the June 3 primary?

Well, you have until April 10 to do so, and to make it easy for you, the county has appointed the following deputies right in your own neighborhood.

Here they are:

Orinda — Helen W. Drews, Warren and Arline Harrold, John W. Hull, John Wylie Loop, Marian Thomas Morrish, Ernest T. Rahmeyer, Jean Dulin St. Hill.

Lafayette — Marguerite M. Cornwall, Neill Cedric Cornwall, Harding T. Crandell, Grace Davidson, Elizabeth F. Manners, Jask Stanley Pedder, Marjorie Scofield, M. H. Stanley.

Moraga — William U. Barnes, Helene Hetfield.

Walnut Creek — James W. Anderson, Mabel Anderson, Jane Loer Gaboury, Lenora M. Green, Walnut Creek Fire Department, Neill and Marguerite Cornwall, Elinore R. Faison.

Pleasant Hill — J. Joan Butterfield, Eleanor Castro, Louise Fowler Cornish, Evelyn M. Lindsay, Anita Vista Riley, Georgia Dewey Williams, Pleasant Hill Fire Station.

Saranap — Thomas D. Bond, Mary Ruth Dirrim, Elizabeth Carol Quick.

Canyon — Joseph Knipe.

Fair Oaks — Alice Barnett Hanson.

District Girl Scout Unit Sets Meeting

A district girl scouts board meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. April 4 at the home of Mrs. Russell Larson, Overlook Drive. Mrs. L. H. Squires, Walnut Creek district chairman, called the meeting.

Neighborhood chairmen meetings will begin April 15.

"AW BALONEY!," says Johnnie Johnson, far left, as fellow student thespians, left to right, Howard Flanders and Nick Snell register surprise at the grandiose plot of Hollywood promoter Don Smith, right, to ballyhoo a client in a scene from the senior class production of the movie and broadway hit comedy "Best Foot Forward," slated for presentation in the Acalanes gym tonight. "TUT, TUT, no hand holding," principal Tom Tilton, right, tells fellow student actors Marilyn Hansen and Al Culp, third and second from right, as, far left, Dick Rogers and Evelyn Platner look on questioningly in another scene from the senior play. —Blueprint photo

Candidate Night This Evening by Diablo Democrats

Diablo Democrats' kickoff in the 1952 political campaign will take place at 8 tonight when all registered Democratic candidates for county, state and national offices will address a "Candidates' Night" in the Mt. Diablo High School auditorium, Concord.

Ermund "Pat" Brown, attorney-general of California, will be the keynote speaker. Although the program is sponsored by the Diablo Democrats, all interested Republican and Democratic voters are invited to attend, Raynolds Johnson, president, declared.

State Senator George Miller Jr., and Fred Nettles, Pacheco, bidders for the State Senate seat; Assemblyman Robert L. Condon, Walnut Creek, and Tom McMorrow, Martinez, candidates for the new 6th Congressional District post; Judge S. C. Masterson, who is seeking the new 11th Assembly District spot, and Hal Mutnick, Lafayette; William Phelps, Walnut Creek, and Joe Myers and Harmon Welsh of Port Chicago, candidates for the 10th Assembly seat, will be present.

Representatives of labor, business and professional groups will be on hand, as well as area supervisors and precinct captains of the Diablo Democrats. A deputy registrar will be available for anyone wishing to register for the June 3 primaries.

The Diablo Democrats' regular business meeting will begin at 7. Admission is free.

Couple Direct Fashion Show

Mrs. Lee A. Umphred of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Clinton Hallsted of Orinda were co-chairmen of a childrens' Easter fashion show held last week at Sequoia Country Club.

Models included Tommy and Carolyn Archer of Orinda, and Diane Hallsted, and Greg, Sue, and Chris Umphred of Walnut Creek.

Mothers made all the clothes modeled by the youngsters.

Acalanes Seniors To Play 'Best Foot Forward' Tonight

The general public is invited to watch the Acalanes senior drama students put their "Best Foot Forward" tonight in the Don gym in the Hollywood and Broadway hit of the same name.

Marion Troyer, demure, blonde Don senior, will carry the lead role of a Hollywood starlet who crashes a high school dance to help promote her name in the newspaper columns of the country.

Assisting Miss Troyer in roles of school officials, students, Hollywood publicity men, chaperones and others are more than 35 Don thespians, including Tom Tilton, Buzz Williams, Wayne Brannan, Johnnie Johnson, Dick Rogers, Don Smith, Nick Snel, Howard Flanders, Rosemary Sorge, Marylyn Hansen, Carol Jean Earle and Chris Johnson.

The senior play is an annual event, at Acalanes. This year's production is directed by Acalanes Drama Coach Burt Trullsson.

Sets are designed and built by students in woodshop, under direction of Shop Teacher Robert Thom.

Tickets are on sale this week at the high school, and at the door tonight.

Last year's senior class presented "We Shook the Family Tree," another popular Broadway comedy played to a house of more than 500 enthusiastic theater goers.

Baldwin, Doyle To Talk Thursday

John F. Baldwin Jr., Republican candidate for Congress from the new 6th Congressional District, and Donald D. Doyle, candidate for the State Assembly from the 10th Assembly District, will be the guest speakers at the general membership meeting of the Contra Costa Republican Assembly next Thursday night.

The meeting will be held in the Acalanes High School library at 8 o'clock.

Purpose of the gathering, according to George H. Neill, president of the Republican Assembly, is to get the membership up-to-date on the political situation.

"Possibly, after hearing Baldwin, we may be able to plan some course of action to aid in Baldwin's campaign," Neill said.

Park Commission Plan Handed Over To Planning Group

The proposal for a county park commission will be talked over by the County Planning Commission at a meeting tonight.

The plan was sent to the group from the County Board of Supervisors after the Contra Costa Taxpayers' Association went on record against it.

Signs also point to opposition from the Planning Commission.

Thomas Heaton, county planning technician, said Wednesday that when the Planning Commission moves into larger new quarters, it will be in a position to handle park planning.

He said the group can get the time to consider park and recreation problems by setting up a system to delegate authority for some of the routine matters — like setbacks — which have to be acted on.

The taxpayers group, in its resolution to the supervisors, said parks are a neighborhood or community problem, not a county matter.

BUT IT ALSO SAID the Supervisors should give the Planning Commission the responsibility for park and shoreline development and that the Supervisors should think of buying park property.

The resolution of the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council calls for setting up a separate park commission which would survey the situation and act as advisers to the Board of Supervisors.

The council's position is that the Planning Commission has too much work right now, that a new voluntary park commission could go right to work on what the council considers an urgent problem.

For instance, the council says that park sites are cheaper to develop now before the area gets more population.

It opposes the idea of the taxpayers' group that parks are a local problem. The council says a county park commission should not compete with local projects but should tackle major ones that can't be handled in small units because of the area and expense involved.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, register and vote.

Sanitary District Begins Interview Of Job Applicants

The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District is looking for an engineer to replace Victor Sauer who's leaving his job April 10.

Interviews of applicants began last night.

Sauer last week was appointed county road commissioner unanimously by the Board of Supervisors. His starting salary will be $813 instead of $850 with the district, but the county salary goes up to $977 a month. Besides, Sauer's present positioin is only temporary, pending the return of John Mason, who's in the Navy.

Sauer said several applications are in, and the district welcomes others. Those interested should get in touch with him or John A. Nejedly.

Sauer is a 1935 civil engineering graduate of the University of California. He did street and sanitary work for the city of Oakland and during the war was in the Sanitary Corps.

He lives with his wife and two children in Walnut Creek and this week said he plans to keep his residence here.

Lower Speed Limits Established Along Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Safety Move

Lower speed limits on Broadway and Mt. Diablo Boulevard between Oakland and Walnut Creek have been ordered by Frank B. Durkee, state director of public works.

Durkee explained that the order was issued in an effort to facilitate the orderly flow of traffic on this heavily traveled stretch of State Sign Route 24, especially during the hours of peak commuter travel, when accidents are most likely to occur.

Durkee's order was to take effect with the posting of the speed zone signs. Installation started Monday.

Under the speed restriction order, the maximum legal speed on the entire 14 miles between College Avenue in Oakland and the west city limits of Walnut Creek will be 45 miles an hour, with 35-mile limits in built-up areas. However, the existing 25-mile speed limit through the business district of Lafayette is retained.

Mt. Diablo Boulevard carries approximately 30,000 vehicles a day, making it one of the most congested sections of highway in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Durkee said that speed checks show that the great majority of motorists drive at or below the new maximum legal speeds. The new restrictions are designed to assist in enforcing prudent driving behavior on the small number of drivers who persist in going faster than is safe under congested conditions.

Commissioner Clifford E. Peterson of the California Highway Patrol and the city authorities of Oakland and Walnut Creek were consulted in advance of the speed limit order and have expressed approval, Durkee reported.

UNDER THE ORDER, the speed zones between College Avenue, Oakland, and Walnut Creek will be as follows:

From College Avenue to the pedestrian underpass near Brookside Avenue, the existing 35-mile speed limit is retained.

From Brookside Avenue through the Broadway Tunnel and all the way to the western entrance to Lafayette, near Manzanita Drive, 45 miles an hour (in place of the present 55).

From Manzanita Drive, Lafayette, to the Lafayette business district, 35 miles an hour (part of this stretch is at present zoned for 35 miles an hour).

THROUGH THE LAFAYETTE business district, 25 miles an hour (previously established).

From the Lafayette business district to the cemetetry, 35 miles an hour (a short distance of this stretch is at present zoned for 35).

From the cemetery to near the west city limits of Walnut Creek, 45 miles an hour (in place of the present 55).

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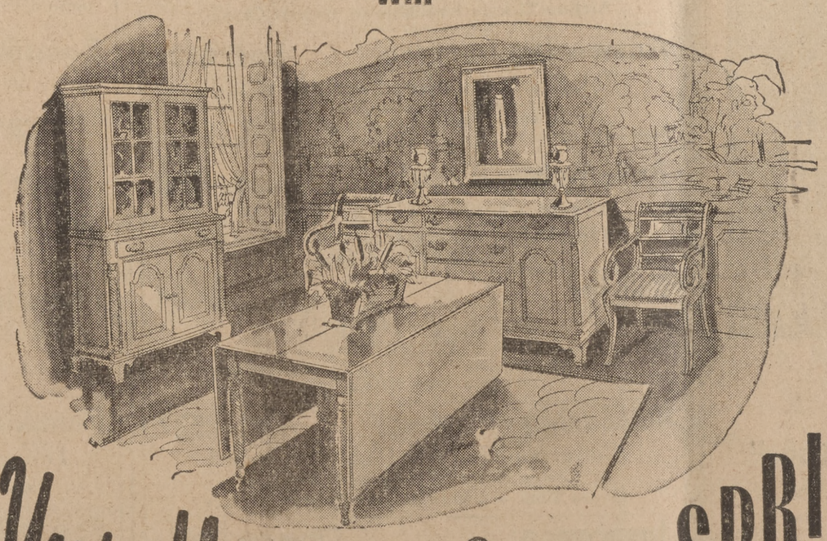
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Dons Win League Opener–Defeat Antioch, 5 to 4

Playing before a good crowd, the Acalanes Varsity baseball nine hung up its initial win of the 1952 season Tuesday afternoon when it posted a 5-4 score over Antioch in a game at Acalanes that had more than its share of thrills.

The game was an important one in that it marked the opening of the league season and got the team off on the right foot in the pennant race.

The Dons made their bid for a victory early when lead-off batter Don Dwight poked a line drive down third base that went for a triple, only to die on base when the next three batters hit far infield outs.

Things were different in the second inning, however, when Dick Davis singled and Bob Borghesani brought him home on a booming line drive to deep center that scored Davis standing up and ended with Borghesani on third.

Seconds later Bob Dwight hit a single and run number 2 was in.

IT WAS 2-0, and that's the way it was until the fifth, when Antioch tallied two on two singles and and error.

It was all tied up at 2-all going into the sixth, when the Dons scored three on three bases on balls along with a hit batter on a wild pitch and an error thrown in for good measure.

Ray Stormes, Antioch's starter on the mound, was relieved by Joe Sani midway in the inning and, as things turned out, was "credited" with the loss when he walked Jerry Macauley to force Bob Champlain in with what proved to be the winning run.

AT THIS POINT the Dons were out in front 5-2, and Antioch made it interesting when they came back to score twice in the seventh.

Stormes was on via an error by Second Baseman Dick Fay, and Bob Kutch singled. Jim Holding singled to score Stormes, and Kutch went to third.

Sani was on when pitchers Bob Borghesani hit him after retiring Al Pico on a strikeout. Ken O'Conner flied out to right field, with Kutch tagging up and scoring.

Bill Armstrong came to bat, and Borghesani rifled one down the middle that found Armstrong swinging and missing for out number 3.

BORGHESANI WENT the route for the Dons on the mound, and the big lefthander proved most effective as he allowed four hits and four runs while setting down 10 via the strikeout route.

The Dons had five runs on five hits and committed three errors to Antioch's one.

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SPORTS

PICTURED ABOVE with victory smiles are four big guns on this year's championship track squad (?). Looking from left to right we find an outstanding miler in Lew Kummerow, a cloud topping pole vaulter Neil Caldwell, weight man Rick Murray and "Hop-along" Coad, a record hurdler.

Sideline Slants

Abandon Night Track Meets–No More 'Deep Freeze' for Participants, Fans

By ERWIN MATTSON

One thing for certain is that track coaches have abandoned night meets in the local area.

Such events have been held on occasion in the past and for the most part have been unsuccessful.

Cold weather has resulted in poor times and marks, as well as discomforts to spectators.

The county track meet several years back was held as a twilight affair at the Mt. Diablo oval, but the annual event was later changed to a daytime schedule for the reasons given.

The latest track meet to change is the Annual Martinez Relay Carnival, which has been a night event for a good many years. This year it will be a daytime schedule, which is no doubt best, especially in view of the fact that the meet is in the form of a relay carnival, with all events having four participants, their combined times or marks determining the winner of each event.

Such a meet takes a long time to run off, and last year's meet ran close to midnight, which practically put participants and the hardy souls who stuck it out as spectators in a deep freeze.

The Fresno relays are held at night and have resulted in a number of world records being set. Conditions are different, however, since Fresno has a warm climate late in the season.

On the basis of past experience, it seems a wise move to stay with daytime meets in the Bay Area.

SPEAKING OF TRACK meets, the best runs in the county, thanks to the fine organizational work of Coach Charles Eaton, are those held at Acalanes High.

The meets start at 3:15 and the last baton is passed at a few minutes to 5:00.

A crew of more than 50 officials is required to run off the events, 26 in all, counting the Varsity and Bee events. Latest addition has been the school nurse, Mrs. Lindy Phillips, who is in attendance at all home meets to take care of any first aid needs.

THE ACALANES SWIMMERS have been under a handicap but still manage to register nothing but wins.

The pool was late in getting ready, due to mechanical trouble, and the weather up to now has been anything but conducive to swimming, with the saving factor being a heating system.

Marks have been exceptionally good for early season, and several records drop by the wayside each week in competition.

BASEBALL WEATHER has finally arrived and brought smiles to those who follow or play the diamond game.

League play in the high school circuit got under way for the Dons Tuesday when they met Antioch.

They meet another league opponent, Alhambra, today.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, register and vote.

It's Baseball, Track, Swimming, Tennis

Schedule for the week finds the Dons meeting up with Alhambra in their second home league game of the baseball season today, with Bob Westlund slated to do mound duty. The game starts at 4 p.m.

Off to a good start earlier in the week when they defeated Antioch 5-4, the Dons appear to be slight favorites over the Alhambra nine, which remains pretty much an untested quantity.

Next Friday, April 4, the Dons travel to Pittsburg for the final game prior to Easter vacation, and on paper it appears to be a toss-up.

THE TRACK TEAMS met Berkeley and Las Lomas on the local oval yesterday, too late to get the results.

Tomorrow a select group travels to the El Cerrito Relaps, and next Thursday Alhambra, Albany and Las Lomas come to town for a 3:15 meet at Acalanes.

Herbie Turner of Alameda, the fastest sprinter in California, will be on hand for the Alameda Hornets. He is credited with a 9.4 hundred to date.

Pick the Dons to win the meet, however, as they have too much depth in too many events for the opposition.

TENNIS MEETS Alhambra at Acalanes today and appears to be ready for another win.

It's George Washington of San Francisco next Wednesday, and here Washington seems the favorites.

San Ramon crosses racquets on the Don courts next Thursday, with reserve players taking over for the most part in a non-league contest.

NEXT THURSDAY the Don paddlers meet a toughie when they travel to Sequoia for a 3:30 meet at the Redwood City pool.

It appears nip and tuck, as both seem to have outstanding teams — but give the Dons the edge in a close, close contest.

JUNIOR VARSITY baseball travels to Emeryville next Monday for a 3:45 game.

The Dons should win this one, as Coach Jerry Brown is pretty well set on a starting nine that appears to be a good club.

Dons' Thinclads Romp to Victory In Two Divisions

The Acalanes thinclads had a good day last Friday when they registered wins in the Varsity and Bee divisions over the forces of Antioch, San Ramon and Las Lomas.

The Varsity events found the Dons out in front with 84⅔ points to Antioch's 53⅓, while San Ramon had 2 and Las Lomas failed to show in the scoring column.

In the Bees, the Dons were out in the number 1 spot with 53⅓, San Ramon was second with 38⅓, Antioch third with 36⅓ and Las Lomas next with 12.

OUTSTANDING MARK of the day was the 1:26.7 race run in the 660-yard dash by Joe Santiago of San Ramon, which set a new track mark and bettered the existing North Coast record.

Eddie Mason's mark of 76 feet, nine inches in the eight-pound shot, along with Sweet's win in the 70-yard high hurdles, Mike White's tie for first in the pole vault, Bob Watkins' win in the low hurdles and Effinger's win in the 1320-yard run gave the Dons enough first places to win.

IN THE VARSITY meet, the Dons captured nine firsts and enough seconds, thirds and fourths to win going away.

The Dons were particularly strong in the weight events, with Eric Murray heaving the iron ball 48 feet, three and a half inches for the win, and with Ray Williamson placing in the number 2 position.

IN THE DISCUS, the Dons made a clean sweep, with Murray leading the way with a 121-foot toss, followed by Jim Keefe, Ray Williamson and Howard Andrews, in that order.

The win was accomplished with the absence of a sure point-getter in the weight events when Art Siler was out due to illness.

A new meet record was set in the pole vault when Antioch's Ray Campbell soared 11 feet, five and a half inches to edge out Acalanes Neil Caldwell.

Cal Frosh Trim Don Nine, 5 to 0

The Acalanes Varsity baseball nine suffered another setback last Saturday morning when the Cal Frosh gathered five runs on five hits. Score was 5 to 0.

Cal's cause was greatly aided by two costly errors on the part of the Dons which resulted in four runs—more than enough. The game, played in Berkeley was called in the eighth, due to a time limit.

The Frosh scored three in the second inning on two hits, and an error added one in the third on a base hit.

Run number 5 came in the sixth when Ray Costello was put on and was hit by Pitcher Bob Borghesani. Costello scampered to second on a pass ball and came home on Ray Bujelan's single to right field.

The Dons were able to get but three safeties, with Jerry Macauley, Andy Monsen and Dick Davis each hitting singles.

Bob Westlund worked the first four innings, with Bob Borghesani throwing the next three and Rick Johnson tossing the final frame.

Forrest Borghesani, former Don, threw the first five innings against Acalanes and was credited with the win, his fourth of the season.

Babe Nine Scores

The Acalanes Junior Varsity baseball nine hit and ran their way to a 9-2 win over San Ramon High Wednesday afternoon at the Acalanes diamond.

The Don Babes were off to an early start as they registered a run on two hits and an error in the opening frame. They collected three tallies in the fourth and five in the fifth.

Don Splashers Win

Acalanes' swimmers had another good day when they traveled to Albany the afternoon of March 20, to outscore Albany and Fremont in a three-way meet at the Albany pool.

In the Varsity, the Dons had to extend themselves to win with 34 points to Fremont's 26 and Albany's 24.

In the Bees, the local paddlers coasted while registering 51 points to Fremont's 15 and Albany's nine.

In the Varsity meet, Brook de Lanuex, Eric Hubach and Bob Harrison captured firsts.

In the Bee meet it was Acalanes all the way. The Dons captured every first up to and including the relays, to score an easy win.

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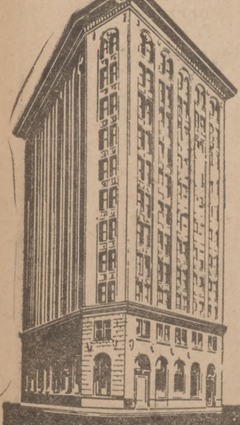

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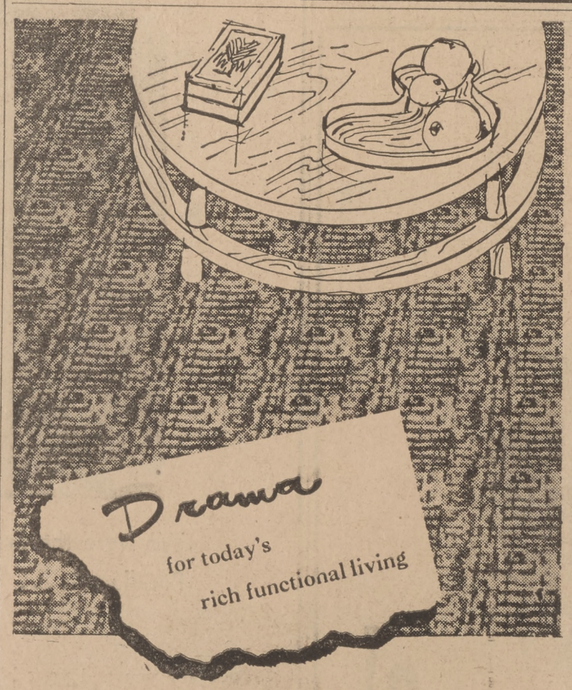

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A $1250 DOWN
South of Walnut Creek. Just a nice clean 2 bedroom home. Hardwood floors. Fireplace. Tile kitchen and bath. Double garage. $11,250 with F.H.A. loan.

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3 bedrooms, ready to move into. Complete in every detail. Home is insulated and weatherstripped. Yard fully landscaped, fenced. Sparkling tile kitchen. Fireplace. Wired for electric range. Assume G.I. and F.H.A. loans. $11,900.

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Full acre and expandable 2 bedroom home. Constructed to last. Basement. Bath and stall shower. Close in. Full price $12,950. Monthly payments to suit.

DELUXE
Beautiful 6 room home. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths. Large living room with lovely view. Wardrobe closets throughout. Central heat. Just completed. See it today — move in tomorrow. $18,950, terms.

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A Park Commission Needed for County

An Editorial

We hope you've been keeping up with the efforts to set up a county park commission. It's one of the most important developments for anyone looking ahead to the prosperous and healthy growth of the county.

Here's the story, briefly. Less than a year ago, a group of able and public-spirited citizens looked around and saw the need for a park and recreation program—a countywide program because the problems are too big for local groups to handle by themselves.

The group saw the county growing rapidly; large subdivisions were built with no space for recreation facilities; almost nothing was being done to look to the future and set aside park areas.

The group—with people like William Penn Mott Jr. of Orinda, Ralfe Miller of Lafayette, Alvin Burton of Walnut Creek—became the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council. They said now's the time to do something about parks; the job is too expensive after the whole county has been developed.

The Council asked that the County Board of Supervisors set up an advisory Park Commission to make a survey of needs and set up a master plan.

What sounds like a simple, honest approach has met with opposition—most of which seems to be on the side of misunderstanding the plan. Here are the objections and answers:

1.—Some neighborhood or local groups feel a county commission would interfere with their plans.

Not at all; a county park commission would not be competitive. It would deal only in problems beyond the ability of local groups to handle. There would be no interference with local or city plans for parks.

2.—The matter of parks should be handled by local communities, not the county.

The problems are too big, local communities too small to do the job. Parks should be planned before communities are built, not after.

3.—The Planning Commission could handle the job.

The Commission is too busy right now with other matters like zoning. Besides, a new voluntary Park Commission wouldn't cost the county anything and would be able only to give the Board of Supervisors advice.

4.—A county park system would cost money.

Sure, it would, but it's cheaper to do it now. And furthermore, parks, without exception, increase property values.

What would a Park Commission do?

It could advise the Board of Supervisors in buying land for park purposes; it could try to influence subdividers to set aside park areas; it could draw up a master plan that would take the best advantage of our natural resources and provide for the needs of healthy and happy living.

And, by the way, a master plan would put the county in the position to get matching state funds for shoreline development.

All told, the Park and Recreation Council has done a fine, unselfish job. But it needs and deserves your support in putting over a county park commission.

If you believe in this, we suggest you write our supervisor and tell him so.

HELP! This boy's in danger

Last year 120,000 school-age children were injured or killed in traffic accidents. Many of these accidents could have been prevented if the drivers had taken a little extra precaution.

Remember this whenever you drive near a school or playground. Slow down so you can stop in an instant. You never know when a child may decide to dash out from between parked cars.

Be Careful—the child you save may be your own!

Cakes, Pies Will Aid Scholarships

Acalanes Parents Club officers, led by Mrs. Jack Jansse, chairman of this year's annual club cake and pie sale, have called for cooperation of Acalanes mothers in making this year's confection sale the best yet.

The sale is to be held in the three communities served by Acalanes High School on April 19, and Parents Club mothers are busy making initial arrangements.

Mrs. Jansse requests that mothers who do not wish to bake cakes or pies for the sale contribute cash instead. Money raised is used to form scholarship funds for graduating seniors. The number of scholarships given and the amounts of money to be offered depend entirely on the sale of cakes or contributions sent in by those who do not bake, Mrs. Jansse points out.

Checks should be sent as soon as possible to the following addresses: Mrs. William Wadman, Route 1, Box 385, Walnut Creek; Mrs. John Fry, 1140 Vallecito Court, Lafayette; Mrs. Jock Jansse, 158 Camino Sobrante, Orinda.

Stores at which the mothers will sell cakes and pies will be announced in the near future.

Christian Science Sermon–'Reality'

Having for its Golden Text Isaiah's words, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory," the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 30, will include among its several Bible citations the following verses:

Job 22:12: "Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are!"

Psalm 135:6: "Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places."

A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will read:

"Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven,—the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen" (p. 208).

The subject of the sermon will be "Reality."

Junior League Has Lunch, Style Show

Junior League members will present a fashion show and luncheon, open to the public, at noon Wednesday at the Art and Garden Center in Walnut Creek.

Fashions from the Clothes Horse in Walnut Creek will be modeled.

'Harbor Defense' Is Subject for USNR Meeting

"Harbor Defense" will be discussed by Navy Lieutenant Stensrode at the meeting of Volunteer Composite Unit 12-25 of the U. S. Naval Reserve Tuesday night.

The 7:30 gathering, in Room 210 of Acalanes High School, will be conducted by Lieutenant A. B. Barnes, U.S.N.R., of Walnut Creek.

A sound film will be shown.

Lieutenant Stensrode was on destroyer escort duty during World War II. He returned to civilian life as principal of a high school in a Denver, Colo., suburb. In August, 1951, he was recalled to active duty. He is assistant training officer at the Harbor Defense School at Treasure Island.

Rites Held for James T. Hannan

Services were held Monday at the Chapel of the Flowers in Berkeley for James Thomas Hannan, who died last Friday at the Veterans Hospital in Oakland after a long illness.

Hannan, 51, was a native of Oakland, his grandparents having been among the first settlers. He was educated at the University of California, where he was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

He built one of the first homes in Happy Valley, and was instrumental in organizing the Lafayette Horse Show. He served with the Navy during the war, and had been living in Orinda the past few years.

He leaves his widow, Julia Kellegg Hannan; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Warren Telfer (Patricia Hannan) of Berkeley; two sons, Charles Kellogg Hannan and James Thomas Hannan Jr. of Orinda, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Carroll of Walnut Creek.

CAR USED FOR SHOPPING

Twenty-eight per cent of car uses by women and 15 per cent of car uses by men are for shopping, states the National Automobile Club.

Girl Scouts Give Dates of Camping For '52 Season

The Established Camp Committee of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts has announced these camping dates for the 1952 summer sessions: July 10 to July 23; July 25 to August 7, and August 8 to August 21.

Because of the generosity of Ted Harrer, owner of the Pacific Atlas Engineers basketball team, the established summer camp for girls at Sierra Woodland will have many improvements this summer to conform with state requirements.

A benefit basketball game was held between the Atlas Engineers and the Berkeley Ensor A. C. team recently at Acalanes gymnasium, and because of the efforts of many district chairmen and their workers it was a tremendous financial success.

Harrer turned over the entire proceeds to the Diablo Council for the maintenance of the camp.

In spite of increased costs the sessions will still be only $41 for each Girl Scout. This amount not only covers transportation and insurance, but will include two full weeks in the Sierras, food planned by a nutritional expert, swimming, hiking and craft work.

Mrs. Robert Evans, chairman, has named the weekend of June 21 as the tentative date to prepare the camp for opening.

Anyone interested in helping should contact Mrs. Evans at Lafayette 4629.

Diablo Delegates Attend Meeting

The Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council was represented at a one day conference for Region 12 in Stockton, March 20, by Mrs. George Jensen of Lafayette, president of the Diablo Valley Area Council.

Also attending were the council volunteer trainer, Mrs. Delmar Drussard; and committee chairmen, Mrs. J. Wayland Barnette, finance; Mrs. Robert Beeton, organization, and Mrs. Michael Rosemont, public relations.

About 100 were present from Region 12 which includes Nevada, Utah, Arizona, California and the Territory of Hawaii.

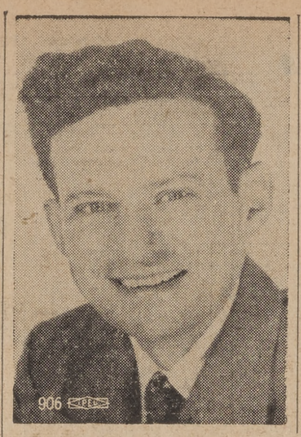
Folk Dance Council Dance Tomorrow Night

Mt. Diablo Council of Folk and Square Dances will hold a public dance tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. at the teen-age center in Pittsburg.

Among the callers are Glen and Reba Ward and Clarence Crooks, folk dancing teachers at the Adult Center at Acalanes High School and Bev Wilder, Allan Doran and Scottie McCloud of Walnut Creek.

The council has requested that all dancers bring sandwiches. The council will furnish coffee at refreshment time. There will be prizes.

Register and vote!



HAROLD MUTNICK, Lafayette attorney and active Democrat, is in the scramble of the Assembly race. He has resigned his attorney's post with the Veterans Administration to work full-time for nomination on both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

5 Seek Place in JC Honor Group

Six area students at East Contra Costa Junior College have applied for membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma, state junior college honor society.

They are Gladys Martineau, Al Marsan, Paul S. Oliver, Walter Saunders, George Winterton, Walnut Creek, and Pat Herrick, Lafayette.

For membership, students must have a "B" average, be regularly enrolled with a full program and take part in student activities.

4 Plays This Weekend At St. Mary's College

As the St. Mary's College Drama Society's contribution to "International Theater Month," four poetic and experimental one-act plays are being presented at Le Fevre Memorial Theater on the campus this weekend. First performances were last night. There will be presentations tonight and tomorrow night, at 8 each evening.

Y.M.C.A. Program Well Under Way for Central Contra Costa Boys, Young Men

Rapidly taking shape in this area is a Y.M.C.A. program for boys and young men.

Already organized are a Y-Indian Guide Tribe in Arlene Gardens south of Walnut Creek and one in Pleasant Hill, a Hi-Y Club and a Mt. Diablo Y's Men's Service Club.

The Y-Indian Guide Tribes, according to John Price, area youth secretary of the Berkeley Y.M.C.A., are for boys of pre-cub age, 6 to 9, and their fathers. The Hi-Y Club is a service club for high school boys. The Y's Men's Service Club is for men from 21 to 40.

A. W. Elkinton of 11 Honey Hill Road, Orinda, is chairman of the East Contra Costa Y. M. C. A. Committee, which functions under the Berkeley Y.M.C.A.

THE Y'S MEN'S Service Club will be chartered April 24. It was formed last July. Harold Queen of Pleasant Hill is president. The group at first met at members' homes and now holds a dinner meeting each second and fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at Hal's Drive Inn, Lafayette.

The Hi-Y Club—first in this area—was inducted at a recent installation dinner dance in the Palm Room of the Berkeley Y.M.C.A. Martin Carovano is president.

Fred Udall of Walnut Creek is the adult chief of the Arlene Gardens Indian Guide Tribe. Wilbur Jacoby of Walnut Creek is chief of the Pleasant Hill tribe.

Price explained that Indian Guide Tribes and Hi-Y Clubs are part of the Y.M.C.A. national program. The Mt. Diablo Y's Men's Service Club is area-wide.

HOW DID THIS Central Contra Costa "Y" activity get started?

"The Berkeley Y.M.C.A. raised 1500 in its World Service and Home Extension Drive, to initiate work in this area," Price said.

"In April, 1951, the Berkeley Y.M.C.A. made a survey of the Contra Costa area from Orinda to the southern edge of Concord. Results pointed strongly to the need for the Y.M.C.A. to begin work in this area, particularly with high school boys and young men.

"I started coming out here on the project last September 15. I've been working in this area two days a week, Monday and Thursday. First step was establishment of Y-Indian Guide Tribes."

"Y" ORGANIZATIONS will continue to grow with rapidly growing Central Contra Costa County, Price predicted. "There's a real need for a comprehensive Y.M.C.A. program here," he observed.

As to whether a Y.M.C.A. building is contemplated, Price remarked:

"That's something for the future—there's nothing definite on it yet. But it's logical that some sort of headquarters for this area may some day be necessary."

Area Men Enter Dogs in SF Show

Among the dog fanciers from this area planning to enter their pets in the annual show of San Francisco Dog Clubs, Inc., at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium Sunday are Ray Grant of Lafayette and Bruce M. Burchard of Walnut Creek.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Although there is no demand from the people residing within our Sanitary District for a change from the existing system of garbage collection, some of the directors of the district have thought it up as a new way to get more money. Director Tolend unabashedly says they are always looking for more money to spend. Director Malott opposes the plan. Director Johnson and Secretary Smitten cautiously "ain't" talking. Director Wadsworth has not publicly stated his stand.

After adopting the proposed franchise to take over the collection of garbage, now being satisfactorily handled by private parties, the directors, following the custom of the past, will proceed to create some nice cushy jobs for themselves and friends. Gleefully they will select a manager of the garbage collection system. Then they probably will appoint a garbage superintendent for each community. Then, maybe, a few supervisors, inspectors, etc.

Then we will have some new rules, regulations and restrictions. Your garbage bills will go up, the service will go down, but the jobs will be created and filled and the Sanitary District bureaucracy will grow bigger and bigger.

The already overtaxed resident will meekly and supinely sit and let them put it over. Or will they?

"What fools we mortals be."

J. R. MONTGOMERY

Ned Davis Wins Essay Contest

Ned Davis, Acalanes High School junior, is the winner of the Odd Fellows Essay contest on "What the United Nations Means to Me," in competition with representatives from other high schools from East and Central Contra Costa Counties.

The oral finals were held at Antioch late last week.

Davis, an end on the Acalanes Junior Varisty football squad and an active participant in student affairs, will receive as his award a free summer trip to the East Coast, with stopovers at places of national scenic and historic fame.

He was chosen from Acalanes entrants in the essay contest to represent Acalanes by a faculty English committee. Millicent Hamburger is his English instructor.

HELPFUL HINTS

FROM MILTIE

There's a simple remedy which usually will cure squeaking floors and stairs if they are built so you can get under them. Split some shingles into one-inch strips and break off some four-inch long pieces from the thin ends of the strips, thus supplying yourself with some small wedges. Have someone help you by walking around to spot the squeaks while you work under the floor or stairs. Drive the small wedges lightly between floor and joist as close as you can to the noisy area.

The only thing to be said about this is that no man should be coming in late enough so that he has to tip-toe anyway. If he does and gets caught, it's his own fault.

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